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AUTUMN 1949

Lyric Collection of Lilac

No. 32600. 1 Bush each of 6 lovely varieties 48/- carriage paid. See page 31 for varieties.

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No. 4. THE "ARISTOCRAT" BORDER OF HARDY PLANTS. 1 plant each of 40 first-class varieties, 105/-, carriage and packing paid. For a space about 21 feet long by 5 to 6 feet wide. (See facing page for full details.)

No. 90. COLLECTION OF BORDER IRIS. 1 each 12 popular sorts, 16/6. See page 39 for varieties in this collection, also page 48 for general list.

No. 32640. "NATIONAL" COLLECTION OF 12 BEAUTIFUL FLOWERING SHRUBS, 42/- carriage paid. See page 20 for varieties in this collection.

MULTICOLOR BORDERS of HARDY PLANTS

(See colour illustration opposite)

● No Upkeep Expense. ● Easy to Set Out. ● Plants Remain Undisturbed for Several Years. ● Colour Scheme, Flowering Period & Height, are Planned for Best Effect. ● Planting Plan (Below) is Numbered to correspond with Numbers attached to each plant.

"ARISTOCRAT" BORDERS — No. 4

40 HARDY PLANTS 105/- Carriage Paid

1 each, 40 sorts, for a space about 21 ft. long by 5 ft. to 6 ft. wide.

No. 5. 80 HARDY PLANTS 190/- Carr. Paid

2 each 40 sorts for a space 30 ft. to 35 ft. long by 6 ft. to 7 ft. wide.

No. 6. 120 HARDY PLANTS 275/- Carr. Paid

3 each, 40 sorts, for a space 40 ft. to 50 ft. long by 6 ft. to 8 ft. wide.

SUBJECTS INCLUDED IN THE ABOVE BORDERS—
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"POPULAR" BORDERS — No. 7

40 HARDY PLANTS 63/- Carriage Paid.

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No. 8. 80 HARDY PLANTS 110/- Carr. Paid

2 each 40 sorts for a space 30 ft. to 35 ft. long by 6 ft. to 7 ft. wide.

No. 9. 120 HARDY PLANTS 155/- Carr. Paid

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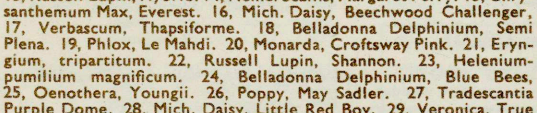

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(See photo 1)

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(See photo 2)

For a truly magnificent display of hardy outdoor flowers.
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GOLD MEDAL
For Rock and Water Garden.

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LARGE GOLD MEDAL

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NATIONAL CHRYSANTHEMUM SOCIETY SHOW

GOLD MEDAL

For an imposing display of Chrysanthemums.

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57750 HILDA PHILLIPS. (Award of Merit, N.R.S.). Deep golden yellow (3).

57790 IAN BRINSON. Glowing velvety crimson (3).

57810 INDEPENDENCE DAY. (Gold Medal, N.R.S.). Orange, apricot and flame centre (3).

57850 J. H. BRUCE. (Gold Medal, N.R.S.). Rich crimson scarlet (2).

57870 JANE THORNTON. Rich deep velvety crimson (3).

57930 LADY FROST. (Awarded Clay Cup for Fragrance). Deep rose madder (3).

57950 LADY R. VERNEY. (Award of Merit, N.R.S.). Rose madder and glowing cerise (3).

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58150 MADGE WHIPP. (Award of Merit, N.R.S.). Glowing crimson and fiery scarlet (2).

58730 PEGGY. (Award of Merit, N.R.S.). Deep rose flushed cerise (3).

58870 QUEEN OF BATH. (Award of Merit, N.R.S.). Deep buttercup yellow (2).

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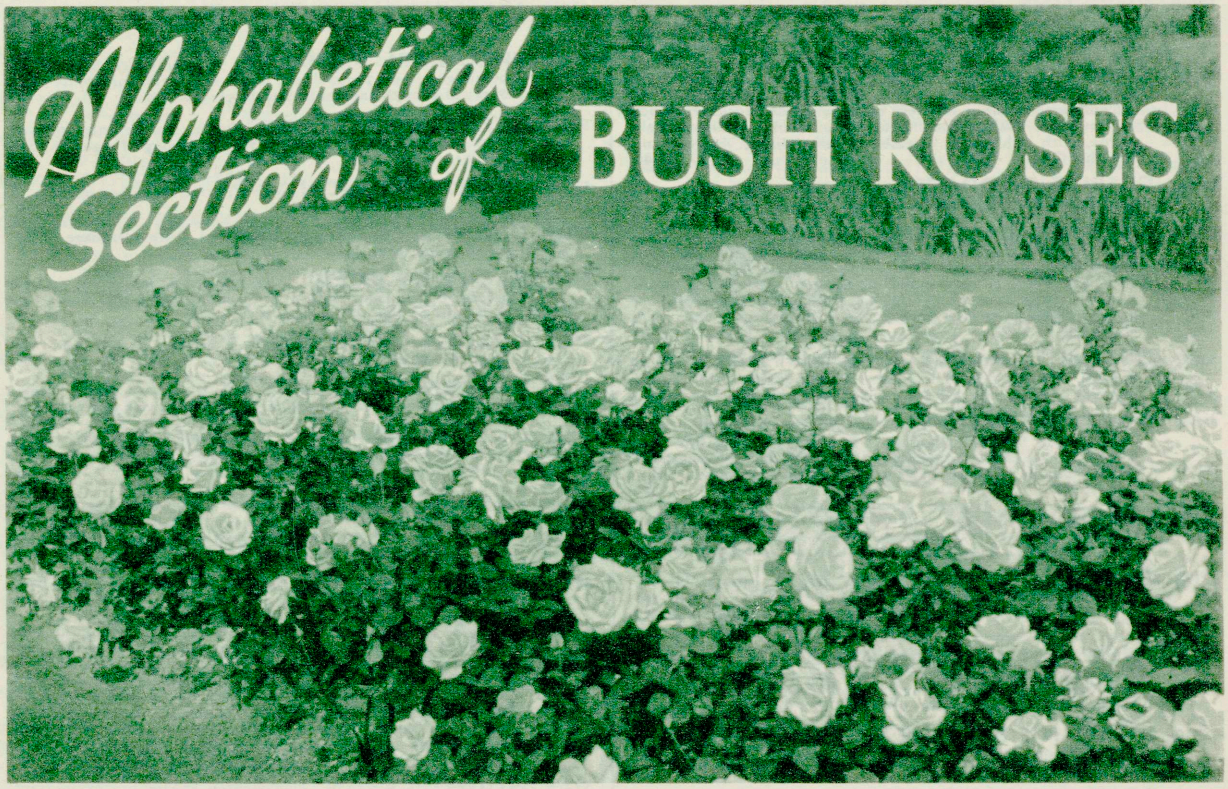
Alphabetical Section of BUSH ROSES



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(Not less than six of the same variety at these special dozen rates)

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56700 ANTHEA. **(NEW).** Pale lemon, flushed rose, small, compact flowers. (1) **10/6**

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56950 CAROLINE TESTOUT Bright, warm, rosy satin pink; large, globular shape; one of the best all-round roses. (3) **4/-**

56970 CHARLES GREGORY. **(NEW).** Lovely coppery orange flowers of perfect shape borne on strong rigid stems clothed with dark glossy foliage. (3) **7/6**

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57150 **CRIMSON GLORY.** (Gold Medal, N.R.S.) Rich deep crimson, shaded velvet maroon, flowers well shaped, full and freely produced. A very vigorous grower in a good soil. (3) 4/-

57170 **CYNTHIA BROOKE.** Large globular shaped blooms of coppery yellow carried on strong stems and furnished with deep green disease-resistant foliage; vigorous growth. (1) 4/-

57190 **DAME EDITH HELEN.** (Gold Medal, N.R.S.) Large blooms of pure glowing pink. Vigorous grower, upright and free branching habit, resistant to mildew; an ideal garden, bedding and exhibition rose. (3) 4/-

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57390 **EMMA WRIGHT.** Pure orange; an attractive decorative bedding and massing rose; foliage bright glossy green; mildew-proof. (2) 4/-

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57690 **GOTHA.** Copper orange blooms changing to apricot yellow, outside of petals heavily flushed carmine, blooms of medium size carried on plants with ideal bedding habit. (2) 4/-

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57750 **HILDA PHILLIPS.** (Bees Ltd.) Blooms of medium size composed of broad petals of good substance; the colour is deep golden yellow with rich chrome veiling the heart of the flower. In the bud and half-opened stage the reverse of the outside petals is washed with crimson. A lovely thing especially to those with a liking for a rose combining lively colouring with a deliciously sweet "tea" perfume. Stems are red, very stout and well clothed with bronzy foliage of great substance and strength. It is excellent for bedding and garden decoration generally. (3) 4/-

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58035 **LETITA (NEW).** Large rich crimson blooms; bud long and pointed. (3) 10/6

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58290 **McGREDY'S PINK.** Beautiful bright rose. As the flower opens the outer petals shade to a pearly cream and pink with a saffron yellow base. Blooms are large and of perfect form; free and continuous flowering. 4/-

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58350 **McGREDY'S SUNSET. (Certificate of Merit, N.R.S.)** The outside of the petal is a clear buttercup yellow while the inside is chrome yellow at the base, shading to bright scarlet. Medium size blooms, full, and of shapely form. The habit of growth is very vigorous. Bronzy green foliage; mildew-proof. 4/-

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58150 **MADGE WHIPP.** (Bees Ltd.) **(Certificate of Merit, N.R.S.)** Glowing crimson and fiery scarlet all enter into the colour make-up. The blooms are large with robust petals of velvety texture. (2) 4/-

58170 **MARCIA STANHOPE. (Gold Medal, N.R.S.)** Pure white full blooms of good shape size and texture. (2) 4/-

58190 **MARIE HART.** Lovely blooms of bright scarlet; free flowering. (3) 4/-

58210 **MARY DUTTON (NEW).** Salmon pink, long pointed bud; flowers large and shapely; free flowering. (1) 10/6

58230 **MARY WHEATCROFT.** Deep copper high pointed bud opening to a beautifully formed flower. 4/-

58430 **MICHELE MEILLAND (NEW).** In the bud stage the colour is a deep coral; the reverse of the petals silvery rose. As the flower opens, the colour softens to a lovely pink. Perfect in shape with high pointed centre and exquisitely reflexing petals. 10/6

58450 **MRS. A. R. BARRACLOUGH. (Gold Medal, N.R.S.)** Bright soft carmine pink of even shade throughout, shading to yellow at the base; the flowers are full, of large size and perfect form. (1) 4/-

58490 **MRS. CHARLES LAMPLOUGH. (Gold Medal, N.R.S.)** Soft lemon chrome to pure white model blooms of wonderful size, good for exhibition. (2) 4/-

58470 **MRS. C. H. RIGG.** Long pointed buds opening to large full blooms of golden yellow, shaded lemon and deepening to a richer tone at the base of the petals; strong vigorous growth. (2) 4/-

58510 **MRS. EDWARD LAXTON. (Certificate of Merit, N.R.S.)** Old rose and flaming orange; very free flowering. (2) 4/-

58530 **MRS. G. A. VAN ROSSEM.** A wonderful mixture of apricot, yellow and orange; the ovoid buds open to perfect blooms of large size. (3) 4/-

58570 **MRS. HENRY BOWLES.** Warm rosy pink shaded with salmon orange; bud elegantly pointed, full flower, large, and of good substance. (3) 4/-

58550 **MRS. HERBERT STEVENS. (Gold Medal, N.R.S.)** A hardy Tea Rose of superb quality; the alabaster white blooms are long and pointed, faultless in shape and form; the petals are of great depth and substance. (1) 4/-

58610 **MRS. SAM McGREDY.** A beautiful scarlet coppery orange, heavily flushed with Lincoln red on outside of petals; flowers freely produced. (1) 4/-

58620 **MRS. WEMYSS QUIN.** Intense lemon chrome, shading lighter as the flower expands, the guard petals are tinged crimson orange. A very striking decorative variety. (1) 4/-

58630 **NIGHT. (Certificate of merit, N.R.S.)** Deep blackish crimson shaded maroon, full, and of perfect form. (3) 4/-

58650 **NINAN VALIN.** Large double-blooms of apricot inside; fresh yellow outside; foliage bright green. (1) 4/-

58670 **OPHELIA.** Salmon flesh, shaded rose, tinged yellow at the base; of perfect shape; excellent habit; a really first-class rose; a wonderful grower and reliable everywhere. (2) 4/-

58710 **PEACE. (Gold Medal, N.R.S. 1947. First Class Trial Ground Certificate 1947. Premier honours wherever shown in Europe and America.)** *"An outstanding new rose that took all possible honours when staged at the autumn show."—The Rose Annual*, 1948. The buds are golden yellow daintily edged with pink. As the blooms open they change from canary yellow to pale gold, thence to iridescent cream and ivory, each petal with a lightly ruffled edge of pink. As the flowers mature the petals roll gracefully outward to form a double flower, attractively cupped and with a high centred golden heart. Though the blooms are unusually large they are always fresh-looking and the colouring always gives an effect of delicate loveliness even in the fully opened flower. The plant is hardy, vigorous and disease-resistant and the stout stems carry the blooms proudly above the fine vigorous foliage. (2) 7/6

58730 **PEGGY.** (Bees Ltd.) **(Certificate of Merit, N.R.S., Certificate of Merit at the famous Alderley Edge Show.)** Over a large, full bloom, is spread a glorious deep rose flushed cerise with a pronounced luminous effect which throws up the flower well in the evening light. A rose of first-class bedding and garden decoration merit. (1) 4/-

58750 **PHYLLIS GOLD. (Gold Medal, N.R.S.)** Rich, buttercup yellow with no tendency to bleach. Petals of great substance, broad and deep, building up a massive flower with a high pointed centre. The growth is vigorous, upright and disease-resistant; fine for exhibition, bedding or garden. (2) 4/-

58770 **PICTURE.** Clear rose pink blooms of medium size and perfect form; with beautifully reflexed petals which add considerably to its charm. An ideal rose for bedding purposes having short sturdy growth and a fine flowering habit. A perfect gem for cutting. (2) 4/-

58810 **PRESIDENT HERBERT HOOVER.** A fine American variety we can thoroughly recommend. Orange pink and coppery red to glowing orange yellow at base of petals, flowers are full and of fine shape; the growth is vigorous and free with blooms carried on extra long stiff stems. An exceptionally fine flower. (2) 4/-

58830 **PRIMA DONNA.** Rich deep salmon pink blooms which are large and well formed; vigorous erect grower. 4/-

58850 **PRINCESS MARINA. (Award of Merit, N.R.S.)** Blending of apricot copper and flame; a glorious colour combination; a fine garden rose. (1) 4/-

58870 **QUEEN OF BATH.** (Bees Ltd.) **(Certificate of Merit, N.R.S.)** The general colour effect is deep buttercup yellow. The outer edges of the petals quickly pass from deep lemon to a most intense chrome yellow in the velvety heart of the flower. (2) 4/-

58890 **RAFFLES BRUCE.** (Bees Ltd.) **(Gold Medal, also Certificate of Merit, N.R.S.)** A bedding, decorative and buttonhole rose, adding lustre to a brilliant colour section, which is at the peak of popular appeal. Outside petals are a deep Indian yellow; inside rich glowing apricot, flushed coppery-orange and veined yellow. This is the colour-card description. Actually it conveys little conception of the wonderful colour make-up and subtle blending of its alluring colours. (2) 4/-

58910 **RED ENSIGN (NEW).** Deep glowing crimson scarlet, very large and richly scented with the old Damask fragrance; strong grower. (3) 6/-

58970 **SHOT SILK.** (Gold Medal, N.R.S.) A fairly vigorous rose. The blooms are well formed and fairly full. The colour is orange rose overshot with golden yellow. The foliage is dark green and glossy. A bedding rose that will be wanted on account of its colouring. (3) 4/-

58990 **SIGNORA.** Bud long and pointed, orange red flower, very large; double cupped, orange apricot suffused gold; outer petals pink; grand bushy habit. (1) 4/-

59010 **SIR HENRY SEGRAVE.** Very large beautifully shaped blooms of primrose yellow which deepens as the flower unfolds; unusually free flowering, considering the size of the blooms. (1) 4/-

59030 **SOUTHPORT.** (Gold Medal, N.R.S.) Brilliant scarlet flowers; large and full, fine shape; up to exhibition size, vigorous upright grower. (2) 4/-

59050 **SWEETNESS.** (Gold Medal, N.R.S.) Large well-formed blooms of lemon yellow, shading to pink at the edges. Vigorous and upright grower clothed with rich glossy green foliage. (2) 4/-

59070 **TALISMAN.** Scarlet, pink, copper and gold are to be found in the glorious shadings; an attractive novelty that is quite distinct; free flowering; leathery foliage. (3) 4/-

59090 **TEXAS CENTENNIAL.** A sport of President Hoover with the same characteristics; flowers are brick red with a suggestion of gold, toning to deep pink with age. (2) 4/-

59110 **THE DOCTOR.** A first-class rose from U.S.A. Well formed blooms of a lovely satin pink which are very large, perfect in form with large firm petals. One of the very best of American introductions. (2) 4/-

59130 **TRIGO.** (Gold Medal, N.R.S.) Rich Indian yellow, reverse apricot; full double flowers, free flowering; vigorous and upright. (2) 4/-

59145 **VERSCHURENS PINK** (NEW). Large, well-shaped high centred blooms of rose pink; dark foliage; a vigorous grower. (2) 10/6

59150 **VIOLINISTA COSTA.** Fine sweetly scented blooms of good form developing from reddish salmon in the opening flower to deep rosy salmon with orange shading as it expands. A vigorous upright grower and a free bloomer. (2) 4/-

59210 **WEIGANDS. 4701.** Bright red; free flowering. (2) 4/-

59230 **WILLIAM HARVEY** (NEW). Large blooms of rich crimson; the bud is long and elegant; good grower; an excellent garden and exhibition variety. 10/6

59270 **WILLIAM ORR.** (Certificate of Merit, N.R.S.) Brilliant deep velvety crimson, with a delightful sheen. The outer portion of the petals is of much lighter shade, flowers large, full and of perfect form; a fine garden and bedding rose. (3) 4/-

VARIOUS ROSE SPECIES

HYBRID SWEET BRIARS

These lovely single Roses raised by Lord Penzance are mostly crosses between the common Sweet Briar and other Roses. Both foliage and flowers are deliciously fragrant with the Sweet Briar perfume. They are strong growers and carry a profusion of bright scarlet hips in autumn. Make a delightful hedge and are charming subjects for planting among shrubs.

71620 **LADY PENZANCE.** A charming tint of soft copper, base of petals bright yellow; the most distinct Penzance Briar. 4/6

71600 **LUCY BERTRAM.** A beautiful single Sweet Briar; deep rich crimson, with pure white centre, very free and robust. 4/6

71640 **MEG MERRILIES.** Single, bright crimson, very free flowering; good grower; one of the best and most distinct of the Penzance Briars; makes a splendid hedge or bush, and is well adapted for draping pillars. 4/6

MOSS ROSES

So called because of the lacy moss upon the stems and sepals. In the bud it is exquisite; opens into a deliciously fragrant bloom of the old-fashioned "cabbage" form. Requires rich soil.

71660 **BLANCHE MOREAU.** White; summer and autumn flowering. 4/6

71680 **CRIMSON GLOBE.** Deep crimson. 4/6

71700 **OLD PINK MOSS.** Pale rose; well mossed. 4/6

HYBRID MUSK ROSES

A charming and distinct class of perpetual-flowering cluster Roses suitable for massing, hedges, specimen bushes, etc. All have that peculiarly attractive musk perfume in varying degrees.

71720 **FELICIA.** Very fragrant blooms of pink shaded yellow. 4/6

71740 **FRANCESCA.** Long shapely buds; opening to apricot coloured flowers; borne in large sprays on a long stem. 4/6

71760 **MOONLIGHT.** White flushed lemon, prominent yellow stamens; small clusters on a long strong stem; free blooming all season. 4/6

71780 **PENELOPE.** Very fragrant blooms of pink shaded salmon. 4/6

71800 **PROSPERITY.** White, tinted pink. 4/6

71820 **ROBIN HOOD.** Bright cherry red. 4/6

71840 **WILHELM.** Long pointed bud, flower very large; high centred. Sweet honey fragrance; unfading dark red clusters of flowers on a long stem. 4/6

RUGOSA ROSES

Natives of Japan. Make sturdy bushes 3-4 ft. high and as much through, furnished with handsome glossy foliage and clusters of large fragrant flowers followed by large seed pods of brilliant scarlet which are very striking and attractive. Splendid subjects for hedges and shrubberies.

71860 **BLANC DOUBLE DE COUBERT.** Pure white semi-double; very pretty and quite one of the best of the Rugosas. 4/6

71880 **CONRAD F. MEYER.** Bright silvery rose, very large and fragrant, strong grower; suitable for bush or pillar; continuous blooming. 4/6

71900 **DR. ECKENER.** Semi-double yellow, flushed copper. 4/6

71920 **F. J. GROOTENDORST.** Crimson frilled edges like a picotee. 4/6

71940 **GROOTENDORST SUPREME.** Double Crimson carnation-like flowers. 4/6

71960 **PINK GROOTENDORST.** Rich pink with frilled edges like a picotee. 4/6

72000 **RUGOSA ROSA.** Deep rose, shaded violet. 4/6

SPECIES

These subjects make large bushes suitable for shrubberies or to grow as specimen trees. Varieties marked * produce very ornamental red fruits in autumn.

72020 **AMERICAN SPECIES.** Rich yellow double flowers; early. 4/6

72060* **FARRERI** "Threepenny Bit" rose; coral red fruits. 4/6

72080* **HIGHDOWNENSIS.** Single; scarlet flowers, deep crimson fruits. 4/6

72100* **HOLODONTA.** Shrub rose, valued for its long handsome fruits. 4/6

72120 **HUGONIS.** Bright yellow single flowers in May and June. 4/6

72140* **HURTULA.** Bright rose pink flowers, fine red fruits. 4/6

72160* **MOYESII.** Pitcher-shaped fruits of bright scarlet. 4/6

72180 **MULTIBRACTEATA.** Cerise flowers in trusses; fern-like foliage. 4/6

72220* **POMIFERA.** Pink flowers, rich red fruits like apples. 4/6

72200 **ROSA MUNDI.** (Gallica). White flowers striped deep pink, opening flat. 4/6

72240 **RUGOSA SCABRATA.** Enormous fruits as big as tomatoes. 4/6

72260 **SERICEA-PTERACANTHA.** White; noteworthy for its translucent and huge red thorns on young wood. 4/6

72280 **XANTHINA.** Fragrant large deep yellow flowers; single. 4/6

Plant STANDARD ROSES

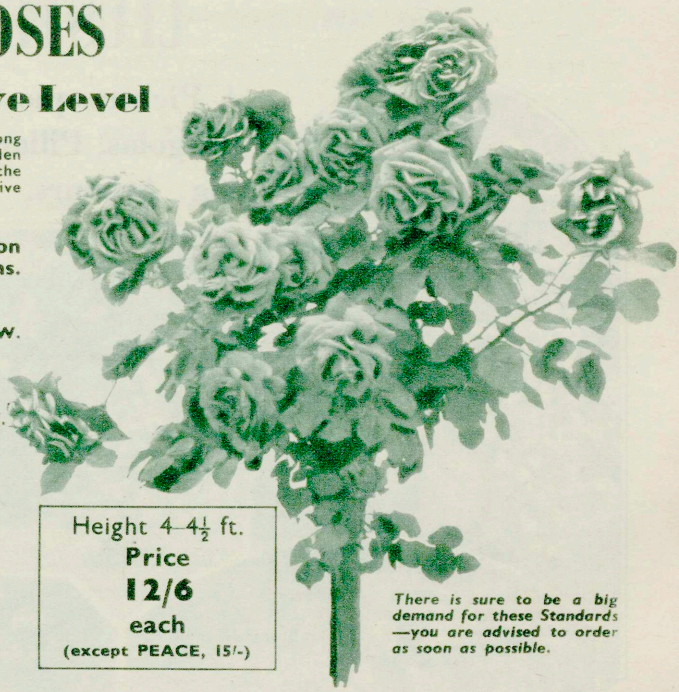
For a Bouquet of Bloom at Eye Level

Standards which bloom at eye-level are very ornamental and extremely useful for breaking up the low-level mass bedding of the bush sorts. A few standards here and there give elevation and relieve the monotony of uniform height. At intervals along a house drive, down the garden path and as "dot" subjects in the herbaceous border, are other effective methods of employment.

We have an exceptionally fine lot of standards this season —good well developed heads on clean straight stems.

For colours see Alphabetical List of Bush Roses.

59280 BETTY UPRICHARD.
59300 CAROLINE TESTOUT.
59320 COMTESSE VANDAL.
59340 CRIMSON GLORY.
59360 ETOILE DE HOLLANDE.
59349 EMMA WRIGHT.
59352 ENA HARKNESS.
59380 FRAU KARL DRUSCHKI.
59420 GENERAL McARTHUR.
59450 GOLDEN DAWN.
59480 HUGH DICKSON.
59580 LADY SYLVIA.
59650 MME. BUTTERFLY.
59660 MME. E. HERRIOT.
59620 McGREDY'S SUNSET.
59625 McGREDY'S YELLOW.
59670 MRS. H. BOWLES.
59690 MRS. H. STEVENS.
59680 MRS. SAM McGREDY.
59700 MRS. W. QUIN.
59600 MABEL FRANCIS.
59740 PHYLLIS GOLD.
59760 PICTURE.
59800 PRES. HOOVER.
59730 PEACE. 15/-
59815 QUEEN OF BATH.
59860 SOUTHPORT.
59920 THE DOCTOR.



Height 4–4½ ft.
Price 12/6 each
(except PEACE, 15/-)

There is sure to be a big demand for these Standards —you are advised to order as soon as possible.

WEEPING STANDARDS

In a nutshell, a weeping standard is a rambler rose growing on top of a stout stem. As the shoots or canes are unable to climb, they grow downwards like a weeping willow. Weeping standards are acknowledged to be the most beautiful of all forms. As isolated specimens on the lawn, or grown in beds and borders, their beauty is perfectly bewitching. The huge clusters of dainty blossoms tumble in colourful cascades. Every garden should have at least one specimen. The usual and safest way, especially in windy positions, is to train the branches over an umbrella-shaped trainer.

Price 15/- each

60300 **ALBERTINE.** Copper and salmon.
60308 **ALBERIC BARBIER.** Cream and yellow.
60313 **CHAPLIN'S PINK** Lovely pink.
60320 **DOROTHY PERKINS.** Bright rose pink.
60340 **EMILY GRAY.** Golden yellow.
60360 **EXCELSA.** Brilliant scarlet.
60390 **PAULS SCARLET.** Vivid scarlet.

HALF-STANDARD ROSES

Particularly useful for giving elevation to and breaking up the flat level of beds of bush roses.

Height 3–3½ ft. **Price 10/- each**

60000 **CRIMSON GLORY.** Deep crimson.
60040 **FRAU KARL DRUSCHKI.** Pure white.
60060 **LADY SYLVIA.** Rose pink.
60100 **McGREDY'S YELLOW.** Bright yellow.
60140 **MRS. SAM McGREDY.** Scarlet coppery orange.
60160 **PHYLLIS GOLD.** Rich yellow.
60200 **PRES. HOOVER.** Orange and scarlet.
60240 **SOUTHPORT.** Brilliant scarlet.
60260 **THE DOCTOR** Lovely rose pink.

POLYANTHA ROSES ON HALF-STANDARDS

Characterised by the same freedom of flowering and lengthy display as the bush form. Make a bed or border of the bush sorts more interesting and attractive by introducing height and therefore breaking up the low-level mass of colour.

Height 3–3½ ft. **Price 10/- each** except where priced

71470 **FRENSHAM.** Deep crimson. 12/6
71500 **KAREN POULSEN.** Bright currant red.
71580 **TANTAUS TRIUMPH.** Orange scarlet. 12/6
71380 **CAMEO.** Salmon and orange.
71520 **LITTLE DORRIT.** Coral salmon.
71560 **PAUL CRAMPEL.** Deep orange scarlet.

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CLUSTER RAMBLER ROSES

A Picturesque Group for the Adornment of Arches, Pergolas, Pillars and Covering Arbours, Fences, etc.

There are more ways of growing Rambler Roses than on trellis, they can be pressed into service for a great variety of purposes—for instance, to adorn a pergola or pole (1): as "chains" for bordering a bed or a lawn the growth being trained to ropes (2): as coverings for porches and archways (3): for covering ugly fences and railings (4).

The varieties offered below make a very spectacular display when covering arches, pillars, pergolas, sloping banks, etc. Their rapid, flexible growth, beautiful foliage, and superb display of densely packed trusses of bloom make them invaluable for all forms of covering work.

It is worth while considering the wide selection now available in this glorious class; the popularity of one or two sorts has caused them to be vastly overplanted, to the neglect of the many more beautiful and improved sorts.

How to Prune

The pruning of Dorothy Perkins, Excelsa and White Dorothy should be carried out as follows: In the spring following autumn planting, not more than about 18 ins. of each of the sturdiest stems should remain—weakly or spindly shoots should be cut clean out at the base. Subsequently prune in the early autumn after flowering, cutting out the old wood that has just flowered, and training out the new shoots that have grown up from the base during the current season, and which will carry the finest flowers the following season. **All other varieties** do not produce so much new growth from the base. It is therefore better to retain the best of the old shoots and cut laterals (i.e., the thinner shoots branching off from the main thick stems) back to 3 or 4 "eyes" or "buds" which are the slightly raised notches on the stems from which the next season's flowering shoots will emerge.

COLLECTION No. 56640
One plant each of the six varieties marked * 25/-
(see colour illustration facing page 31)

70060* **ALBERTINE.** Coppery chamois, changing to salmon; sweetly scented, lovely glossy foliage tinted red; one of the best ramblers. 4/6

70040 **ALBERIC BARBIER.** Creamy white and yellow, buds dark yellow in clusters; an exceptionally vigorous rose; foliage dark green and glossy. 4/6

70080 **AMERICAN PILLAR.** SINGLE. Huge single flowers, 2 to 3 in. across; a lovely shade of deep pink, with white centre, and large, handsome boss of yellow stamens, followed by rich red hips in autumn; vigorous. 4/6

70120* **CHAPLIN'S PINK CLIMBER.** A very striking pink maintaining its colour to the last; produces large trusses of medium-sized semi-double flowers; altogether a grand display in the garden; handsome glossy foliage; it is the best pink climber ever raised. 4/6

70140* **CRIMSON CONQUEST.** Large semi-double flowers in magnificent trusses. The petals are waved and the flower set off by gold stamens; vigorous grower; an ideal pillar rose. 4/6

70200 **DR. VAN FLEET.** Pale pink, deepening to rosy pink in centre. Scented. 4/6

70180 **DOROTHY PERKINS.** Soft rose pink flowers in immense clusters, very floriferous and lasting; fragrant; probably the indispensable climbing rose for all purposes. 4/6

70220* **EMILY GRAY.** A golden-yellow pergola and pillar rose with blooms almost the size of a hybrid-tea. Its foliage is outstandingly beautiful; the young growth attractively tinted red. It you have an ugly wall, shed or garage, the foliage of this variety will transform it into a mass of burnished greenery. 4/6

70240* **EXCELSA.** Well named "The Scarlet Dorothy." The most magnificent rambler rose of its colour, brilliant crimson scarlet double flowers in great clusters; a splendid arch or pergola rose. 4/6

70260 **FRANCOIS JURANVILLE.** Deep salmon-rose flowers in large clusters; large full flowers for its class. 4/6

70280 **GOLDEN RAMBLER.** Exceptionally large flower, the shade of Mrs. W. Quinn; crimson splashed. 4/6

CLUSTER RAMBLER ROSES—*continued*

70320* **PAUL'S SCARLET CLIMBER.** Semi-double flowers of vivid scarlet, shaded with bright crimson, produced in the greatest profusion in large clusters. The colour is well retained without burning or fading till the petals fall, and the flowers last for an unusual length of time, furnishing a brilliant and magnificent display; it is of strong climbing habit, with handsome foliage, and is quite hardy. 4/6

70340 **PHYLLIS BIDE.** Pale gold at base, flushed carmine, pink towards the edges, free from mildew; blooms continuously, not so vigorous or tall growing as other varieties offered. 4/6

70360 **PURITY.** Pure white, sweetly scented; flowers of good size for a rambler; excellent foliage. 4/6

70380 **THE NEW DAWN.** Identical with Dr. van Fleet, except that it blooms continuously throughout the season. 4/6

70400 **THELMA.** Delicate coral pink suffused carmine red; large flowers for a rambler; almost thornless. 4/6

DWARF POLYANTHA ROSES

For a Mass of Brilliant Colour From Early Spring to Late Autumn

Whenever you want massed colour effects without the expense of annual replacement—plant Polyantha Roses. They are specially bred for permanence and prolificacy of blossom, being in flower from early summer to late autumn. They form compact bushy plants bearing bouquet-like clusters of flowers similar to Rambler Roses. Plant 12 in. apart in broad masses and in groups of three to five. They are fast replacing Geranium and other tender bedding-out subjects for creating colour masses over a long period. For table decoration they are in the very first rank.

Prices per dozen of One Variety
(Not less than six of the same variety at this special dozen rate)
Those priced at 4/- each 45/- per dozen
Willie den Ouden - - 84/6 ,, ,,

70500* **CAMEO.** Glowing salmon pink and orange; good habit. 4/-

70520 **CORAL CLUSTER.** **(Gold Medal, N.R.S.)** Most happily named, this sport from Orleans Rose is a charming plant of excellent habit, with masses of delicate coral-pink flowers; it is excellent alike for bedding and pots; as a cut flower it has great charm. 4/-

70620 **EBLOUISSANT.** Glowing velvety crimson which does not fade; vigorous upright grower. 4/-

70640* **EDITH CAVELL.** A fine bedding rose, with brilliant scarlet flowers, overlaid with velvety crimson produced in trusses of immense size. 4/-

70660* **ELLEN POULSEN.** A charming rose pink Polyantha-flowered bedding rose of exceptional merit, vigorous bushy growth; scented. 4/-

70800 **GLORIA MUNDI.** A well-formed flower of the most scarlet orange colour imaginable; keeps its colour to the finish. 4/-

70820* **GOLDEN SALMON.** A fine "break" in colour; it is an elusive shade falling between geranium red and terra-cotta, white centre, mildew-proof glossy foliage; of good substance; very pretty and lasting as a cut flower. 4/-

70860 **HEIDEKIND.** Very large full flowers of coral pink; growth is hardy and free from disease. 4/-

70900* **IDEAL.** Dark scarlet; mildew-proof foliage; a splendid variety for bedding and massing. 4/-

71000 **LITTLE DORRIT.** Large sprays of coral salmon flowers; most attractive. 4/-

71020* **MAUD E. GLADSTONE.** (Bees Ltd.) **(Award of Merit, N.R.S.)** Decorative, forcing, and bedding rose. Malmaison pink flowers, shaded coral and suffused chrome yellow, with a most penetrating and lasting tea-rose perfume. Exceptionally free flowering; sturdy but free bushy growth; glossy mildew-proof foliage. 4/-

71100 **PAUL CRAMPEL.** Deep orange scarlet, which does not fade; very strongly recommended. 4/-

71260 **THE FAIRY.** Small double pink flowers in clusters; very compact; good grower; very attractive. 4/-

71320 **WILLIE DEN OUDEN.** Vivid orange scarlet; a very striking colour for bedding and massing. 7/6

71340 **YVONNE RABIER.** Deliciously fragrant white flowers, of good size, borne in fine clusters; habit perfect, fine for massing; undoubtedly the best white dwarf polyantha in cultivation. 4/-

COLLECTION No. 56620
One plant each of the SIX Varieties marked * 22/6

Gift Tokens

a "Growing" idea for Christmas, Birthdays and other Anniversaries.

It is often a difficult and perplexing problem to find a satisfactory solution to the question "What shall I give." But, to your rescue, comes that magic talisman of the times—A Gift Token—no worry, no fuss and no bother, either for you or the recipient. To friends with a garden, nothing would give a greater thrill or bring more happiness and pleasure than "something for the garden" . . . something that will increase in usefulness or beauty as each season goes by and be a "growing" reminder of your kind thought.

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HYBRID POLYANTHA ROSES

Somewhat resemble the Hybrid Tea Bush Roses by reason of their branching and taller growth and larger flowers. They should be planted about 15 in. apart in staggered formation. Hybrid Polyanthas are not really suitable for planting in the same bed as the Dwarf Polyanthas on account of their larger and differently formed flowers, also because of the difference in height. They grow from 18 to 24 ins. tall and bear large single or semi-double flowers in clusters. They bloom with the utmost freedom from June until the frosts. For a continuous patch of colour they are unbeatable.

Prices per dozen of One Variety
(Not less than six of the same variety at this special dozen rate)
Those priced at 4/- each 45/- per dozen
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70440★**ANNE POULSEN.** Blooms are scented, larger and more double than usual. They are long and pointed in the bud stage and open a bright crimson which changes to a deep velvety red without burning or fading. Flowers are borne in clusters and bloom with great prodigality the season through. 4/-

70460 **ARGENTINA.** Reddish apricot; grand for raising in beds; flowers in clusters. 4/-

70470 **AURORA.** Salmon pink, blended with golden yellow and orange; full and fragrant. 4/-

70480 **BETTY PRIOR.** A lovely and very popular variety. The flowers resemble the wild roses of the hedgerows in size, shape and colour; shell pink on the inside and carmine pink outside. The single flowers come in candelabra-like clusters and are continuously produced in quantity throughout the season. 4/-

70560 **DAINTY MAID.** Clear silvery pink; flowers borne in large clusters. 4/-

70580★**DONALD PRIOR.** **(Award of Merit, N.R.S.)** One of the newer varieties. Large semi-double blooms of bright scarlet flushed crimson bronze in loose graceful clusters; keeps a good colour all season; a very neat grower and first-class for bedding. 4/-

70600 **DUSKY MAIDEN.** Very dark red flowers, so dark in certain lights as to be almost black; flowers are very large for a polyantha—about 3 ins. in diameter, with lovely golden stamens standing out in bold relief to the dark colour of the flower which retains its colour to the last. 4/-

70680★**ELSE POULSEN.** Inside petals rose pink with carmine on the outer petals, semi-double flowers in immense trusses, charming bedding variety. 4/-

0700 **ELSE'S RIVAL.** A double and deeper coloured sport of Else Poulsen. 4/-

70740 **FASHION.** Fascinating colour combination of salmon shaded peach, with blooms produced in large clusters. 10/6

70760 **FRENSHAM (NEW). (Gold Medal, N.R.S. and First-Class Trial Ground Certificate.)** The raiser says of this variety that "it is a break in the Hybrid Polyantha class, quite different and distinct from anything that has gone before and is continuously in bloom the whole summer through." An outstanding, free flowering, brilliant crimson variety, with beautiful foliage not subject to mildew. The double flowers hold their rich red colour to the last and when massed in a bed or a border make a very arresting picture. May be grown dwarf by hard pruning or will grow vigorously into a large bush if lightly pruned. 6/-

70780 **GAUDIA.** Large blooms of rose pink with gold and salmon base. 4/-

70840 **GOLDILOCKS.** Rich yellow; double blooms, paling to creamy yellow when fully developed. 10/6

70880 **HOLSTEIN.** Produces an amazing number of flowers of deep fiery crimson in immense clusters. Growth is ideal and absolutely perpetual; never out of bloom. 4/-

70920★**KAREN POULSEN.** **(Gold Medal, N.R.S.)** Brilliant scarlet which keeps its colour well. The flowers are single and produced in clusters. 4/-

70940 **KIRSTEN POULSEN.** Large single blooms of bright cherry red with prominent golden anthers, first-class grower and prodigious bloomer. 4/-

Dusky Maiden.
Very dark red flowers, so dark in certain lights as to be almost black; flowers are very large for a polyantha—about 3 ins. in diameter, with lovely golden stamens standing out in bold relief to the dark colour of the flower which retains its colour to the last.

70960 **KIRSTEN POULSEN IMPROVED.** An improved form of this variety with flowers of brilliant scarlet. 4/-

70980 **KLOIBRE.** Prawn red; flowers in clusters; fragrant. 4/-

71040 **MME. VAN NESS.** Large flowers of brilliant cochineal carmine, with waved petals and flowering in large clusters. It is sometimes referred to as the permanent wave rose. Fragrant, growth strong, and perpetual flowering. 4/-

71060★**ORANGE TRIUMPH.** Intense scarlet and orange flowers borne in large trusses. Flowers are medium in size, quite double and always more scarlet than orange. 4/-

71120 **POULSEN'S BEDDER.** Large flowers of rosy pink; borne in clusters. 4/-

71140 **POULSEN'S COPPER.** An entirely new colour break; flowers produced in large clusters. 4/-

71160 **POULSEN'S YELLOW. (Gold Medal, also award of Merit, N.R.S.)** Semi-double flowers of buttercup yellow, free and branching growth; foliage very glossy which shows off the masses of flowers to perfection. 4/-

71180 **ROSAMUNDE.** Large and full flowers of salmon pink. 4/-

71200 **ROSENELFE.** An interesting and very attractive break in the hybrid polyanthas, for the flowers are like hybrid tea roses of perfect form. Colour is rose pink—the same shade as our old friend Mdme. Abel Chatenay. 4/-

71220★**SALMON SPRAY.** Salmon pink, in large sprays; sweetly scented; perpetual flowering. 4/-

71240 **TANTAUS TRIUMPH (NEW).** A striking new polyantha rose of orange scarlet carrying glossy foliage with the edges tinted pinky red. 6/-

71280 **VUURBAAK.** Large scarlet flowers. 4/-

71300. **WENDLIEN.** Large and full blooms of cardinal red; a richly coloured hybrid Polyantha; strong grower. 4/-

COLLECTION No. 56630
1 each of the six splendid sorts marked ★ 22/6
See colour illustration facing page 26.

for beautifying your walls, fences & pillars

Plant Climbing Roses to soften the hard lines of a house wall and to frame a window overlooking the garden

These large-flowered climbing Roses possess rather different qualities to the rambler Roses offered on page 10. In the first place they appear to tolerate any amount of heat and are therefore more suitable for covering walls and other enclosed areas, as well as out-buildings, fences, pillars, etc. The flowers come singly, or in twos and threes, but bloom more or less the season through and resemble in colour and fragrance those of the bush sorts of which, in most cases, they are the climbing forms. On the other hand ramblers, of which Excelsa and Dorothy Perkins are typical examples, produce clusters of small flowers in one magnificent display of splendour. If you want your climbing Roses to look like the bush sorts, you should have the *climbing* varieties in preference to the ramblers. Compared with ramblers these *Climbing* Roses send up very few strong shoots from the base each year, but as a set-off against this they flower on the old wood, i.e., shoots or stems that are two, three or four years old. **PRUNING.**—Do not prune the first spring after autumn planting, and thereafter, all they need is a little thinning out after flowering and removal of any dead wood.

60400 **ALLEN CHANDLER.** Large vivid scarlet semi-double flowers produced in clusters of three or four; a grand pillar rose; perpetual flowering. 4/6

60420 **ARIEL, CLIMBING.** Blooms of medium size, well formed, with long bud and high centre; colour, a combination of flame-like orange and yellow with scarlet shading the centre and the outside of the buds; rich fruity fragrance. 4/6

60460 **CAROLINE TESTOUT, CLIMBING.** Bright rosy pink blooms of globular shape. Fine pillar or wall rose; one of the most reliable. Fragrant. 4/6

60468 **CRIMSON GLORY.** (Gold Medal, N.R.S.) Rich deep crimson, shaded velvet maroon, flowers well shaped, full and freely produced, and a most enchanting fragrance. A very vigorous grower in a good soil. 4/6

60480 **ELEGANCE, CLIMBING.** Bright, sparkling yellow; magnificent blooms of perfect shape, which open slowly and are produced very freely. 4/6

60500 **ETOILE DE HOLLANDE, CLIMBING.** Probably the most popular of all rich dark red climbers; splendid grower with abundance of flowers. Very vigorous. 4/6

60560 **GOLDEN DAWN.** Sunflower yellow, flushed old rose; large well-formed blooms. 4/6

60540 **GLOIRE DE DIJON.** Handsome salmon yellow; very early to flower and probably the hardiest of its race; exceedingly valuable; fragrant. 4/6

60700 **INDEPENDENCE DAY, CLIMBING.** Orange shot with flame; very free flowering. 4/6

60760 **LADY SILVIA, CLIMBING.** A beautiful rose similar to Madame Butterfly in form but of a richer pink; one of the best all-round roses; an easy grower and very reliable with a delightful perfume. 4/6

60720 **LA FRANCE, CLIMBING.** This has the delightful fragrance and form of "La France" together with a strong and vigorous climbing habit; a fine pillar rose. 4/6

60780 **LEMON PILLAR.** A strong, sturdy pillar rose; flowers produced well above the leaves; large, circular and of perfect form with broad petals; pale lemon in bud; the open flowers are of the palest sulphur yellow; very fragrant. 4/6

60800 **MME. ABEL CHATENAY, CLIMBING.** Salmon pink. A fine pillar or wall rose, vigorous; very fragrant. 4/6

60840 **MME. ED. HERRIOT, CLIMBING.** Coral red, shaded with yellow and bright rosy scarlet passing to prawn red, a climbing sport of the well-known "Daily Mail" Rose; growth strong, with bronzed foliage. 4/6

60860 **MADAME GREGOIRE STAECHELIN.** One of the most effective of all climbers; long pointed buds of crimson opening to lovely fragrant flowers of pearly pink; vigorous grower. 4/6

60880 **MRS. HERBERT STEVENS, CLIMBING.** For pillars, pergolas or greenhouses; the best white rose of its class. 4/6

60820 **MERMAID.** (Single.) Very large single flowers of sulphur yellow and exquisite centre composed of a large boss and mass of yellow stamens which add considerably to the attraction of the flower, continuous flowering until late in autumn; lovely glossy foliage with young leaves beautifully tinted red. 5/-

60900 **OPHELIA, CLIMBING.** Salmon flesh, a really good first-class climber for pillar or wall, strong and vigorous. 4/6

60920 **PAUL LÉDÉ, CLIMBING.** Rose shaded yellow; vigorous grower. 4/6

60960 **RICHMOND, CLIMBING.** Bright scarlet cerise; blooms with great freedom; very fragrant. 4/6

60980 **SOUVENIR DE CLAUDIUS DENOYEL.** Dark crimson; sweetly perfumed; large, well shaped blooms; a fine pillar rose. 4/6

70000 **TALISMAN.** A striking combination of scarlet pink, copper and gold; free flowering. 4/6

70020 **ZEPHIRIN DROUHIN.** "A rose without a thorn"; bright carmine pink; very fragrant; suitable for pillar, hedge or wall. 4/6

FRUIT TREES

BUSH. This is the most popular form for general use in Apples, Pears and Cherries. It has a straight stem up to about 2 ft., with branches spaced around an open centre.

CORDON. A cordon consists of a single straight stem with fruit spurs throughout its length. They should be planted 2-3 ft. apart and may be grown either perpendicularly or trained obliquely, inclining towards the South. The cordon's chief merits are: (1) economy of space; (2) ease of management; (3) early and heavy cropping; (4) high quality of fruit.

STANDARD AND HALF-STANDARD Has a clean stem up to 6 ft. in the case of a full standard, and 4 ft. in a half-standard with a "head" of branches which, when mature, carries heavy crops.

HORIZONTAL TRAINED For growing against walls and fences. This form has a main central stem with pairs of horizontal branches or tiers spaced at intervals. These tiers are "spurred" and not allowed to make side growths.

FAN TRAINED. Very like the horizontal trained, the only difference being that the branches are trained upwards at an angle of 45 degrees to the main stem.

A Note on Pollination It is not generally realised among amateur growers that Apple and Pear trees in particular are not capable of maturing satisfactory crops with their *own* pollen. It is, therefore, sound practice to plant *several varieties* of apples or pears so that they will cross-pollinate one another. The only point to keep in mind is that *varieties which are planted together should be in flower at about the same time.* To assist you in this matter, we state whether the variety is early, mid-season, or late-flowering. Remember! Heavier crops of finer fruit are the rule when two or more sorts are interplanted.

APPLES

Trees offered are of fruiting size, but they should not be expected to bear fruit the first season after transplanting. For the first year, all the energy of the trees should be concentrated in getting a good roothold and becoming well established in their new positions.

A nicely fruited branch of apple, Lane's Prince Albert

Varieties of Apples for Planting in Exposed Places and Northern Aspects.

Beauty of Bath, James Grieve, Ellison's Orange, Early Victoria, Keswick Codlin, Stirling Castle.

	Forms	No.	Each
ALLINGTON PIPPIN (*dessert*) **Flowers mid-season.** A handsome eating apple of excellent flavour; abundant cropper. Season Oct.-Dec.	2 year Bush	40901	8/6
	3 year Bush	40902	10/6
	Half-Standard	40904	12/6
	Standard	40905	15/-
	3 year Cordon	40907	12/6
	Horiz. 2 Tier	40909	18/-
ANNIE ELIZABETH (*dessert and cooking*). **Flowers mid-season.** Large yellow fruits, striped crimson. Season Dec.-April	2 year Bush	41051	8/6
ARTHUR TURNER (*cooking*). **Flowers mid-season.** Large green fruits with slight orange flush; excellent cooking quality. Season Aug.-Oct.	2 year Bush	41201	8/6
	3 year Bush	41202	10/6
	Half-Standard	41204	12/6
	Standard	41205	15/-
BEAUTY OF BATH (*dessert*). **Flowers early.** This fine dessert apple is fit to eat from August onwards; yellow striped with red. Good for planting in a North aspect or in an exposed position.	2 year Bush	41351	8/6
	3 year Bush	41352	10/6
	Half-Standard	41354	12/6
	Standard	41355	15/-
	3 year Cordon	41357	12/6
	Horiz. 2 Tier	41359	18/-
BISMARCK (*cooking*). **Flowers early.** Large, handsome, green fruits flushed and striped with red. Season Nov.-Jan.	2 year Bush	41576	8/6
	3 year Bush	41577	10/6
BLENHEIM ORANGE (*dessert and cooking*). **Flowers mid-season to late.** Large globular, deep yellow, streaked with dull orange red; rich flavour. Season Nov.-Dec.	2 year Bush	41651	8/6
	3 year Bush	41652	10/6
	Half-Standard	41654	12/6
	Standard	41655	15/-
BRAMLEY'S SEEDLING (*cooking*). **Flowers mid-season to late.** Extra large green, streaked with red; flesh firm, fine flavour; sure cropper. Season Dec.-April.	2 year Bush	41801	8/6
	3 year Bush	41802	10/6
	Half-Standard	41804	12/6
	Standard	41805	15/-
	3 year Cordon	41807	12/6
CHARLES ROSS (*dessert and cooking*). **Flowers mid-season.** A large and handsome showy apple of beautiful colour; compact grower and heavy cropper; the result of crossing Cox's Orange and Peasgood's Nonsuch. Season Oct.-Nov.	2 year Bush	41951	8/6
	3 year Bush	41952	10/6
	Half-Standard	41954	12/6
	Standard	41955	15/-
	3 year Cordon	41957	12/6
COX'S ORANGE PIPPIN (*dessert*). **Flowers mid-season.** Delicious, melting spicy flavour. Season Nov.-Feb.	2 year Bush	42101	8/6
	3 year Bush	42102	10/6
	Half-Standard	42104	12/6
	Standard	42105	15/-
	3 year Cordon	42107	12/6
EARLY VICTORIA (Emneth Early) (*cooking*). **Flowers mid-season.** A conical, pale yellow variety, medium to large. First-class cooker with a vigorous habit and heavy cropping propensities. Quite the best early cooker. Season July-Aug.	2 year Bush	42251	8/6
	3 year Bush	42252	10/6
	Half-Standard	42254	12/6
	Standard	42255	15/-
	3 year Cordon	42257	12/6
EGREMONT RUSSET (*dessert*). **Flowers early.** One of the best of the Russets; rich golden colour, and excellent flavour; good grower and bearer. Season Oct.-Nov.	2 year Bush	42401	8/6
	3 year Bush	42402	10/6
	Half-Standard	42404	12/6
	Standard	42405	15/-
	3 year Cordon	42407	12/6
	Horiz. 2 Tier	42409	18/-
ELLISON'S ORANGE (*dessert*). **Flowers mid-season.** The texture is melting but refreshingly crisp; flavour that of a very fine pippin, with a most appetising aroma; medium size; regular and early cropper. Season late Sept. and Oct.	2 year Bush	42551	8/6
	3 year Bush	42552	10/6
	Half-Standard	42554	12/6
	Standard	42555	15/-
	3 year Cordon	42557	12/6
	Horiz. 2 Tier	42559	18/-
EPICURE (*dessert*). **Flowers mid-season.** Medium size, round, a very heavy cropper with Cox's Orange flavour. Flesh tender, juicy and sweet. Ready early Sept.	2 year Bush	42701	8/6
	3 year Bush	42702	10/6
	Half-Standard	42704	12/6
	Standard	42705	15/-
	3 year Cordon	42707	12/6

	Forms	No.	Each
GOLDEN NOBLE (*cooking*). **Flowers mid season.** Large, well-rounded, straw-coloured fruits with a really appetizing flavour; heavy cropper. Season Nov.-Dec.	2 year Bush	42851	8/6
	3 year Bush	42852	10/6
	3 year Cordon	42857	12/6
GRENADIER (*dessert and cooking*). **Flowers mid-season.** An excellent cooker which also makes a very tasty dessert when ripe. The fruits are large, yellow in colour and of fine quality; altogether a most reliable sort. Season Oct.-Nov.	2 year Bush	43001	8/6
	3 year Bush	43002	10/6
JAMES GRIEVE (*dessert*). **Flowers mid-season.** A grand medium-sized apple of splendid flavour and quality; reliable and prolific cropper; colour, yellow plushed with red. Season Sept.-Oct.	2 year Bush	43151	8/6
	3 year Bush	43152	10/6
	Half-Standard	43154	12/6
	Standard	43155	15/-
	3 year Cordon	43157	12/6
	Horiz. 2 Tiers	43159	18/-
KESWICK CODLIN (*cooking*). **Early flowering.** Medium, conical, yellow; flesh very crisp and juicy; a sure bearer, forms a well-shaped pyramid; one of the very best early apples. Season Aug.-Sept.	2 year Bush	43301	8/6
	3 year Bush	43302	10/6
	Half-Standard	43304	12/6
	Standard	43305	15/-
	3 year Cordon	43307	12/6
KING EDWARD VII (*cooking*). **Flowers late.** An excellent late keeping variety. Season Dec.-Mar.	3 year Bush	43452	10/6
KING OF THE PIPPINS (*dessert*). **Flowers mid-season.** A well-known medium-sized apple of rich yellow, shaded brown-red. Flesh is crisp and juicy with a slight acid flavour. Season Nov.	2 year Bush	43601	8/6
	3 year Bush	43602	10/6
	3 year Cordon	43607	12/6
LANE'S PRINCE ALBERT (*cooking*). **Flowers mid-season to late.** Large, nicely coloured; good keeper; fine cropper. Season Nov.-Jan.	2 year Bush	43901	8/6
	3 year Bush	43902	10/6
	Half-Standard	43904	12/6
	Standard	43905	15/-
	3 year Cordon	43907	12/6
LAXTON'S ADVANCE (*dessert*). **Flowers mid-season.** A first-class dessert fruit for August. Medium size crimson fruits full of juice with the crisp flesh and flavour of "Cox's Orange." Season Aug.	2 year Bush	44051	8/6
	3 year Bush	44052	10/6
	3 year Cordon	44057	12/6
LAXTON'S EXQUISITE (*dessert*). **Early flowering.** A dessert fruit of the highest quality; yellow flesh, very crisp and juicy and with the flavour of Cox's Orange. The skin is yellow streaked rich red on the sunny side. Season Sept.-Oct.	2 year Bush	44351	8/6
	3 year Bush	44352	10/6
	3 year Cordon	44357	12/6
LAXTON'S SUPERB (*dessert*) **Flowers mid-season to late.** Juicy, very sweet and highly flavoured. Medium size, colour yellow, flushed and streaked with red; small eye; very juicy. Season end Sept.-Oct.	2 year Bush	44501	8/6
	3 year Bush	44502	10/6
	Half-Standard	44504	12/6
	Standard	44505	15/-
	3 year Cordon	44507	12/6
	Horiz. 2 Tiers	44509	18/-
LORD DERBY (*cooking*). **Flowers late.** Large green fruits cooking to a deep red; very prolific; a vigorous, upright grower and regular cropper. Should be cooked as soon as possible after gathering. Season Nov.-Dec.	2 year Bush	44801	8/6
	3 year Bush	44802	10/6
	Half-Standard	44804	12/6
	Standard	44805	15/-
	3 year Cordon	44807	12/6

(No. 40800) *The "Favourite" Collection of* 3 YEAR

BUSH APPLES

This small collection, comprising one bush each of two dessert and two cookers, early and late, was compiled to assist those who, having room for only a few bushes, must have a well-balanced selection of both dessert and cooking varieties covering as long a season as possible and producing the very best quality fruit.

CARRIAGE AND **40/-** PACKING PAID

WORCESTER PEARMAIN (early). An early dessert of brilliant scarlet with crisp sweet flesh; pick early September; splendid pollinator for

COX'S ORANGE PIPPIN (late). The finest and most famous for flavour of all dessert apples; prefers a soil not too heavy and a position free from cold winds; pick in October for use in November to February.

JAMES GRIEVE (early). Dessert or cooking; a first-class bearer of very fine flavoured fruit; good grower and although a dessert variety, it is a first-rate cooker when used early; in season September to October.

BRAMLEY'S SEEDLING (late). Unquestionably the finest of all English cookers and reputed to be richer in vitamins than any other apple; in season December to April.

N.B. If as the season advances we become sold out of any variety, we reserve the right to substitute one equally suitable.

	Forms	No	Each
LORD LAMBOURNE (*dessert*). **Flowers early to mid-season.** Raised from crossing James Grieve with Worcester Pearmain. The flesh is sweet, juicy and of good flavour; strong grower and heavy cropper. Season Oct.-Nov.	2 year Bush	45101	8/6
	3 year Bush	45102	10/6
	Half-Standard	45104	12/6
	Standard	45105	15/-
	3 year Cordon	45107	12/6
	Horiz. 2 Tiers	45109	18/-
MONARCH (*cooking*). **Flowers mid-season.** An excellent late cooking apple. The fruits are well-shaped and light green in colour flushed with red. A consistent cropper. Season Nov.-Apr.	2 year Bush	45406	8/6
	3 year Bush	45407	10/6
NEWTON WONDER (*cooking*). **Flowers mid-season to late.** Medium size; round and even; striped and flushed; keeps well; one of the best cookers. Season Dec.-April.	2 year Bush	45651	8/6
	3 year Bush	45652	10/6
	Half-Standard	45654	12/6
	Standard	45655	15/-
	3 year Cordon	45657	12/6
NORFOLK ROYAL (*dessert*). **Flowers mid-season to late.** Its colour is brilliant crimson. The texture is crisp and inviting, and the flavour sweet, brisk and very refreshing. Crops wonderfully well. Season Nov.-Feb.	2 year Bush	45801	8/6
	3 year Bush	45802	10/6
	Half-Standard	45804	12/6
	Standard	45805	15/-
	3 year Cordon	45807	12/6
PEASGOODS' NONSUCH **Flowers mid-season** (*cooking*). One of the largest apples in cultivation, and one of the most beautiful. May be seen at every exhibition; yellow, flushed with red and streaked crimson. Season Oct.-Nov.	2 year Bush	45951	8/6
	3 year Bush	45952	10/6
	Half-Standard	45954	12/6
	Standard	45955	15/-
	3 year Cordon	45957	12/6

APPLES—*continued overleaf*

(No. 40805)

Collection of

SIX BUSH APPLES

3 Dessert and 3 Cooking.

THREE YEAR OLD TREES.

Desserts: ELLISON'S ORANGE; ALLINGTON PIPPIN; JAMES GRIEVE.

Cookers: EARLY VICTORIA, LANE'S PRINCE ALBERT; ARTHUR TURNER.

CARRIAGE AND **60/-** PACKING PAID

Both dessert and cooking varieties are included in these collections of the two most popular forms of tree and have been chosen, not only for their all-round excellence of quality, flavour and habit, but also because their flowering periods overlap, thus ensuring adequate cross-pollination and heavier crops when they are planted together.
For complete descriptions see alphabetical list.
N.B. *If as the season advances, we become sold out of any variety, we reserve the right to substitute one equally suitable.*

(No. 40810)

Collection of

SIX CORDON APPLES

3 Dessert and 3 Cooking.

THREE YEAR OLD TREES.

Desserts: BEAUTY OF BATH; JAMES GRIEVE; LAXTON'S SUPERB.

Cookers: REV. W. WILKS; STIRLING CASTLE; GOLDEN NOBLE.

CARRIAGE AND **70/-** PACKING PAID

APPLES—*continued*

	Forms	No.	Each
REV. W. WILKS (*cooking*). **Flowers early to mid-season.** An enormous apple of fine form; creamy yellow fruit, dotted with minute brown and scarlet specks; flesh white, juicy and of the most pleasant flavour; most abundant bearer. Season Sept.-Nov.	2 year Bush	46101	8/6
	3 year Bush	46102	10/6
	Half-Standard	46104	12/6
	Standard	46105	15/-
	3 year Cordon	46107	12/6
RIBSTON PIPPIN (*dessert*). **Early flowering.** One of the most popular and best known apples. Of medium size and angular shape; greenish yellow, changing to dull yellow milk russet; flesh yellow, crisp, and juicy, and of exquisite flavour. Season Dec.-Jan.	2 year Bush	46251	8/6
	3 year Bush	46252	10/6
	Half-Standard	46254	12/6
	Standard	46255	15/-
	3 year Cordon	46257	12/6
STIRLING CASTLE (*cooking*). **Early flowering.** Very large and a good and constant bearer. Soft flesh and excellent cooking qualities; compact grower and extremely fertile. Season Sept.-Oct.	2 year Bush	46551	8/6
	3 year Bush	46552	10/6
	Half-Standard	46554	12/6
	Standard	46555	15/-
	3 year Cordon	46557	12/6
TYDEMAN'S EARLY WORCESTER (*dessert*). **Flowers mid-season.** Ten days earlier than Worcester Pearmain. Very brilliant scarlet; abundant cropper. Season Sept.	2 year Bush	46701	8/6
	3 year Bush	46702	10/6
WARNER'S KING (*cooking*). **Early flowering.** Very large; pale even yellow; flesh crisp; sub-acid flavour; excellent cooker; vigorous; one of the best mid-season varieties and a sure cropper. Season Nov.	2 year Bush	46851	8/6
	3 year Bush	46852	10/6
	Half-Standard	46854	12/6
	Standard	46855	15/-
	3 year Cordon	46857	12/6
WORCESTER PEARMAIN (*dessert*). **Flowers mid-season to late.** Medium size, conical shape; brilliant scarlet colour; very juicy; crisp and sweet; good reliable bearer. Season Sept.	2 year Bush	47001	8/6
	3 year Bush	47002	10/6
	Half-Standard	47004	12/6
	Standard	47005	15/-
	3 year Cordon	47007	12/6

A portion of a single Cordon Apple Tree growing in our nurseries. Note the quantity of fruit in relation to the very small lateral space required.

A Cordon Pear trained obliquely on horizontal wire supports. Cordons are also highly suitable for growing against garden fences and walls.

PEARS

POLLINATION. The cross-pollination of Pear Trees is ensured provided you plant varieties which are in **flower at approximately the same time.** Flowering period, i.e., whether Early, Mid-season or Late of each variety is stated after the name.

Trees offered are of fruiting size but they should not be expected to bear fruit the first season after transplanting. For the first year, all the energy of the trees should be concentrated in getting a good roothold and becoming well established in their new positions.

Varieties most suitable for planting in Northern Aspects if position is sheltered
LAXTON'S SUPERB, WILLIAMS' BON CHRETIEN

	Forms	No.	Each
BEURRE BEDFORD. Flowers early. This fine fruit crops as freely as Conference. The colour is yellow with russet brown and crimson; the flesh is juicy and melting, of very fine flavour; a very heavy cropper. Oct.	2 year Bush	47151	10/6
	Half-Standard	47154	15/-
	Standard	47155	17/6
	3 year Cordon	47157	15/-
BEURRE DIEL. Flowers early. Very large and great bearer; yellow, with russet marking; free, hardy, and vigorous. Oct.-Nov.	2 year Bush	47301	10/6
	Half-Standard	47304	15/-
	Standard	47305	17/6
	3 year Cordon	47307	15/-
BEURRE HARDY. Flowers early. Large, handsome, and of very rich flavour; a very free bearer; one of the best. Oct.	2 year Bush	47601	10/6
	Half-Standard	47604	15/-
	Standard	47605	17/6
	3 year Cordon	47607	15/-
BEURRE SUPERFIN. Flowers mid-season. A valuable, free-bearing Pear, which succeeds well in the west; lemon yellow, rich and juicy and of excellent flavour. Sept.-Oct.	2 year Bush	47751	10/6
	3 year Bush	47752	12/6
	Half-Standard	47754	15/-
	Standard	47755	17/6
	3 year Cordon	47757	15/-
CLAPP'S FAVOURITE Flowers early. Large, handsome yellow fruits, flushed scarlet. Aug.-Sept.	2 year Bush	47951	10/6
	3 year Bush	47952	12/6
COMTESSE DE PARIS. Flowers mid-season. Large green fruits of excellent flavour. Sept.-Oct.	2 year Bush	48001	10/6
	3 year Bush	48002	12/6
	Standard	48005	17/6
CONFERENCE. Flowers early. Very large, of excellent quality; heavy cropper. Oct.-Nov.	2 year Bush	48051	10/6
	3 year Bush	48052	12/6
	Half-Standard	48054	15/-
	Standard	48055	17/6
	3 year Cordon	48057	15/-
	Horiz. 2 Tiers	48059	21/-

Grown in Britain's Bees Beautiful Gardens

	Forms	No.	Each
DOYENNE DU COMICE. **Flowers late.** Very large, greenish yellow skin, flesh white, very juicy and sweet; probably the finest of all pears, but requires a warm, well-drained soil and a sheltered position. Nov.	2 year Bush	48351	10/6
	3 year Bush	48352	12/6
	Half-Standard	48354	15/-
	Standard	48355	17/6
	3 year Cordon	48357	15/-
	Horiz. 2 Tiers	48359	21/-
DURONDEAU. **Flowers mid-season.** Very large and beautifully coloured; flesh melting, of excellent flavour; free and hardy. Oct.-Nov.	2 year Bush	48951	10/6
	Half-Standard	48954	15/-
	Standard	48955	17/6
	2 year Cordon	48956	12/6
EMILE D' HEYST. **Flowers early.** Large juicy fruits with a most delicious refreshing flavour; a regular and abundant cropper. Oct.-Nov.	2 year Bush	49101	10/6
	3 year Bush	49102	12/6
FERTILITY. **Flowers mid-season to late.** Medium, coloured bright cinnamon russet; flesh crisp, sweet and moderately juicy; refreshing aroma; strong grower; constant and prolific. Sept.	2 year Bush	49401	10/6
	3 year Bush	49402	12/6
	Half-Standard	49404	15/-
	Standard	49405	17/6
	3 year Cordon	49407	15/-
JARGONELLE. **Flowers early.** Greenish yellow; one of the most highly flavoured of pears, quite the best of its season; does well in all parts of the country; it is an enormous cropper when established. Aug.	2 year Bush	49551	10/6
	3 year Bush	49552	12/6
	Half-Standard	49554	15/-
	Standard	49555	17/6
	3 year Cordon	49557	15/-
	Horiz. 2 Tiers	49559	21/-
	Fan 5-7 Shoots	49562	21/-
	Fan 8-12 Shoots	49563	25/-

	Forms	No.	Each
LAXTON'S SUPERB. **Flowers mid-season.** This is a very early dessert pear, of a grand flavour. Aug.	2 year Bush	49851	10/6
	3 year Bush	49852	12/6
	Half-Standard	49854	15/-
	Standard	49855	17/6
	3 year Cordon	49857	15/-
	Horiz. 2 Tiers	49859	21/-
	Fan 5-7 Shoots	49862	21/-
	Fan 8-12 Shoots	49863	25/-
LOUISE BONNE OF JERSEY **Flowers early.** Large, handsome and richly flavoured; good bearer; one of the best of its season. Oct.	2 year Bush	50001	10/6
	3 year Bush	50002	12/6
	Half-Standard	50004	15/-
	Standard	50005	17/6
	3 year Cordon	50007	15/-
	Horiz. 2 Tiers	50009	21/-
	Fan 5-7 Shoots	50012	21/-
	Fan 8-12 Shoots	50013	25/-
PITMASTON DUCHESS. **Flowers late.** Very large, handsome, heavy cropper, excellent stewed. Oct.-Nov.	2 year Bush	50451	10/6
	3 year Bush	50452	12/6
	Half-Standard	50454	15/-
	Standard	50455	17/6
	3 year Cordon	50457	15/-
	Horiz. 2 Tiers	50459	21/-
	Fan 5-7 Shoots	50462	21/-
	Fan 8-12 Shoots	50463	25/-
WILLIAMS' BON CHRETIEN. **Flowers mid-season to late.** Large, of great excellence ; flesh white, melting, buttery; sweet and juicy; very fine early variety. Sept.-Oct.	2 year Bush	50601	10/6
	3 year Bush	50602	12/6
	Half-Standard	50604	15/-
	Standard	50605	17/6
	3 year Cordon	50607	15/-
WINTER NELIS. **Flowers late.** One of the best late varieties, small fruits of melting texture and delicious flavour. Nov.-Feb.	2 year Bush	50751	10/6
	3 year Bush	50752	12/6
	2 year Cordon	50756	12/6

(No. 40860)

Collection of

FOUR BUSH PEARS

3 YEAR OLD TREES

WILLIAMS' BON CHRETIEN; DOYENNE DU COMICE; LAXTON'S SUPERB; CONFERENCE.

(For descriptions see alphabetical list)

CARRIAGE AND **48/-** PACKING PAID

Either of these two splendid collections will provide a good supply of fruit from August to November. With the exception of Doyenne du Comice (for which Laxton's Superb in the same collection is a splendid pollinator) all the trees are self-fertile, but will set heavier crops and develop finer fruits when planted together.

N.B. *If, as the season advances, we become sold out of any variety, we reserve the right to substitute one equally suitable.*

(No. 40880)

Collection of

FOUR CORDON PEARS

3 YEAR OLD TREES

LOUISE BONNE OF JERSEY; WILLIAMS' BON CHRETIEN; DR. JULES GUYOT; PITMASTON DUCHESS

(For descriptions see alphabetical list except for Jules Guyot *which is similar to* Williams' Bon Chretien *but is a rather heavier cropper).*

CARRIAGE AND **50/-** PACKING PAID

POLLINATION. The cross-pollination of plum trees is ensured provided you plant varieties which are in **flower at approximately the same time.** Flowering period, i.e. whether Early or Mid-season, of each variety is stated after the name.

(No. 40890)

Collection of

FOUR BUSH PLUMS

3 YEAR OLD TREES

All are Self-Fertile

VICTORIA. An ever-popular plum for both cooking and dessert; large, bright pink fruits. Season Aug.-Sept.

BELLE DE LOUVAIN. A really valuable plum for culinary purposes; purple fruits. Season Sept.

EARLY LAXTON. This earliest of all English plums has yellow fruits, flushed with red and is equally suitable for cooking or dessert. Season July.

MARJORIES SEEDLING. A dual purpose plum bearing large black fruits. Season late Sept.

N.B. *If, as the season advances, we become sold out of any variety, we reserve the right to substitute one equally suitable.*

CARRIAGE AND **48/-** PACKING PAID

PLUMS

	Forms	No.	Each
EARLY RIVERS. *(Early Prolific.)* **Flowers early.** A very early plum of good flavour; ripens in July; a heavy bearer and a very profitable market variety; deep purplish blue. End of July.	2 year Bush	51651	10/6
	3 year Bush	51652	12/6
	Half-Standard	51654	15/-
	Standard	51655	17/6
JEFFERSON. **Flowers early.** Large, oval, yellow fruit, dotted and mottled with red; rich flavour; good and free bearer. Sept.	2 year Bush	52101	10/6
LAXTON'S BOUNTIFUL. **Flowers mid-season.** This fruit was raised by crossing Red Magnum with Victoria and is similar to the latter in size, colour and shape, but ripens ten days earlier. It is **self-fertile** and a very heavy cropper.	2 year Bush	52401	10/6
MARJORIES SEEDLING. **Flowers mid-season.** Dual purpose plum, colour black with bluish bloom; strong grower and consistent cropper. **Self-fertile.** End Sept.	2 year Bush	52701	10/6
	3 year Bush	52702	12/6
	Half-Standard	52704	15/-
	Standard	52705	17/6
	Fan 5-7 Shoots	52712	21/-
	Fan 8-12 Shoots	52713	25/-
OULLIN'S GOLDEN GAGE. **Flowers mid-season.** Very large fruits of bright greenish yellow, rich and juicy; excellent for bottling. **Self-fertile.** Early Aug.	2 year Bush	53151	10/6
	3 year Bush	53152	12/6
	Fan 5-7 Shoots	53162	21/-
	Fan 8-12 Shoots	53163	25/-
VICTORIA. **Flowers mid-season.** Large, very bright pink, always looks well; prolific and reliable, the very best for general purposes. **Self-fertile.** Aug.-Sept.	2 year Bush	53451	10/6
	3 year Bush	53452	12/6
	Half-Standard	53454	15/-
	Standard	53455	17/6
	Fan 5-7 Shoots	53462	21/-
	Fan 8-12 Shoots	53463	25/-

PEACHES

Both varieties offered are Self-Fertile

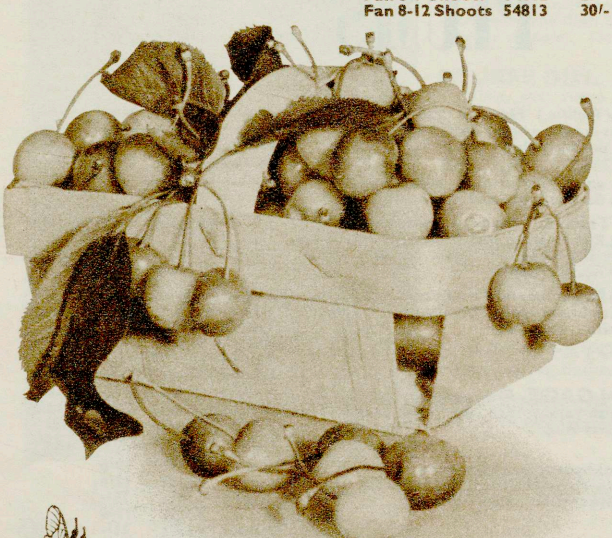
HALE'S EARLY. Very hardy and a good cropper; fruit medium in size; pale yellow in colour, flushed and mottled with crimson; melting delicious flavour; fruits require to be well thinned in the case of a good "set," otherwise they are liable to be rather small. Early Aug.
2 year Bush (*no other form available*) **53601** 12/6

PEREGRINE. Ripens after Hale's Early. Large, sound, handsome fruit, brilliant crimson red in colour; flesh yellowish white, firm, very juicy and richly flavoured; sets its fruit well, and is a good cropper. Aug.
2 year Bush (*no other form available*) **53751** 12/6

CHERRIES

POLLINATION. The cross-pollination of Cherry Trees is ensured provided you plant varieties which are in **flower at approximately the same time.** Flowering period, i.e., whether Early, Mid-season or Late, of each variety is stated after the name

	Forms	*No.*	*Each*
BLACK HEART. **Flowers early.** Rather large, heart-shaped; very dark purple. Firm, sweet and delicious. Vigorous and fertile. Mid-July.	**2 year Bush**	**53901**	10/6
	3 year Bush	**53902**	13/6
	Half-Standard	**53904**	18/-
	Fan 5-7 Shoots	**53912**	25/-
	Fan 8-12 Shoots	**53913**	30/-
BLACK TARTARIAN. **Flowers mid-season.** Enormous; quite black; flesh purplish; tender; of excellent flavour; hangs a long time on north wall. July.	**2 year Bush**	**54051**	10/6
	3 year Bush	**54052**	13/6
	Half-Standard	**54054**	18/-
	Fan 5-7 Shoots	**54062**	25/-
	Fan 8-12 Shoots	**54063**	30/-
EARLY RIVERS. **Flowers early.** Large black fruits; very rich flavour. End of June.	**2 year Bush**	**54201**	10/6
	3 year Bush	**54202**	13/6
GOVERNOR WOOD. **Flowers mid-season.** Large, heart-shaped; pale yellow, with light red flush; flesh tender, very sweet and juicy. Early July.	**2 year Bush**	**54351**	10/6
	3 year Bush	**54352**	13/6
	Half-Standard	**54354**	18/-
	Fan 5-7 Shoots	**54362**	25/-
	Fan 8-12 Shoots	**54363**	30/-
MORELLO. **Flowers late.** A well known and valuable kind for culinary purposes; excellent for bottling. Flourishes everywhere. Self-fertile. Aug-.Sept.	**2 year Bush**	**54501**	10/6
	3 year Bush	**54502**	13/6
	Half-Standard	**54504**	18/-
	Fan 5-7 Shoots	**54512**	25/-
	Fan 8-12 Shoots	**54513**	30/-
NAPOLEON BIGARREAU. **Flowers mid-season.** Large dark red fruits of fine flavour; a very abundant bearer. July-Aug.	**2 year Bush**	**54651**	10/6
	3 year Bush	**54652**	13/6
WHITE HEART. **Flowers early.** The great favourite; flavour delicious; size first rate.	**2 year Bush**	**54801**	10/6
	3 year Bush	**54802**	13/6
	Half-Standard	**54804**	18/-
	Fan 5-7 Shoots	**54812**	25/-
	Fan 8-12 Shoots	**54813**	30/-



CURRANTS

Black

Black Currants are easy to grow—give prolific yields—most useful all-round small fruit. That is the basis of their extraordinary popularity amongst gardeners. May be grown either in the open or interplanted with Apples and Pears. They make compact, upright-growing bushes which take up a minimum amount of space, and are, therefore, admirably suited to small gardens. Black Currants are very hardy, and most regular and prolific croppers. Prefer a cool, moist soil.

BEES' BLACK CURRANTS ARE CERTIFIED BY THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE to be true to type and apparently free from rogues.

GOOD STRONG 2-YEAR BUSHES
Each 1/3, doz. 14/-, 100 100/-

Not less than 6 at the doz. rate, or 50 at the 100 rate.

Everybody wants delicious Black Currants spread over as long a season as possible. It is, therefore, worth while to note the order of fruiting. **Early:** Boskoop Giant. **Mid-season:** Seabrooks, Wellington XXX. **Late:** Westwick Triumph.

55720 BOSKOOP GIANT. Far and away the most popular Black Currant. Crops with astonishing profusion; the "berries" are of remarkable size. Frequently the first year's crop of fruit is sufficient to pay the cost of the trees outright.

55880 SEABROOK'S. Resistant to Black Currant Mite or "Big Bud." A variety which crops well; large fine fruit of splendid colour and flavour.

55900 WELLINGTON XXX. A very fine Black Currant. Large fruits on long branches; a good grower and one of the heaviest fruiting varieties. We strongly recommend this variety for general garden planting.

55920 WESTWICK TRIUMPH. A heavy bearing and reliable variety; large fruits of good colour produced abundantly in long bunches; hangs well when ripe.

Red

55710 BEES' NEW RED. A fruit of extraordinary size and flavour; upright habit; early fruiting. each 1/9, doz. 20/-

55820 LAXTON'S No. 1. A strong, upright grower, carrying an enormous crop of berries, brilliant red in colour. The raiser says of this variety that in the trials of the Royal Horticultural Society 20 bushes of this variety carried the enormous crop of 2 cwt. 7 lb. This was 1½ cwt. more than the next heaviest cropper. each 1/9, doz. 20/-

55860 RED DUTCH. A very good, reliable variety; ripens late. each 1/9, doz. 20/-

White

55960 WHITE VERSAILLES. The largest and sweetest white variety; berries very freely produced. Splendid for dessert. each 1/9, doz. 20/-

VARIOUS BERRYING FRUITS

With the continued scarcity and high prices of soft fruits of all kinds the majority of folk with a garden or piece of spare ground will want to grow these luscious vitamin-laden fruits for the enjoyment and benefit of their families. Currants, Raspberries and Strawberries are ideal subjects for small gardens, whilst the other berried fruits offered below are ideal for growing on fences and trellising or on stout wires strung between posts—grown this way they can be used as a summer hedge to divide one part of the garden from another or along the garden path.

All soft fruits are self-fertile, but better crops of finer fruit are usual when two or more sorts are interplanted.

BLACKBERRIES

† *Indicates variety most suitable for planting in exposed positions and northern aspects.*

56200 **BEDFORD GIANT.** The largest and earliest Blackberry, ripening in July. It is quite double the size of the usual Blackberry and the drupes forming the berry are very big. Growth is very strong, and the panicles of berries on the rods are very profuse. Fruit is sweet and full of clear crimson juice. each 3/6, doz. 40/-

56220 †**BLOWERS.** Heavy bearing, large and early; strong erect grower; the branches bear heavy bunches of large fruit their entire length. each 3/6, doz. 40/-

56240 **HIMALAYA BERRY.** A new Blackberry, which varies from the ordinary Blackberries in its habit of fruiting, as it continues to produce fruit from the old wood for several years, and not, like most other Blackberries, from wood of the previous year's growth only. It is a very strong grower; the plants fruit well, producing large clusters of fruit about the size and colour of extra-large Blackberries. each 4/6, doz. 48/-

56260 **JOHN INNES.** The heaviest cropping late Blackberry—large berries on immense panicles which ripen in August and September. Fine flavour, sweeter and more juicy than the average Blackberry. each 4/6, doz. 48/-

56280 **MERTON THORNLESS.** August and September fruiting. The large fruits, often 1 in. in diameter, are in the true Blackberry flavour. This, with its thornless branches, make it a very popular variety for cultivating. each 4/6, doz. 48/-

STRAWBERRIES

Orders supplied from Certified Stocks.

Extra Strong, Hand-laid Runners. Well-rooted.

56130 **AUCHINCRUIVE CLIMAX.** This variety is highly resistant to disease, is extremely hardy and a very heavy cropper. doz. 7/6, 100 52/-

56140 **HUXLEY.** (Malling Type 44). A very strong grower and very prolific; large handsome fruits of first-class flavour. doz. 3/9, 100 26/-

56150 **OBERSCHLESIEN.** A very vigorous grower producing heavy crops of large conical berries borne on semi-erect stems. doz. 7/6, 100 52/-

56160 **ROYAL SOVEREIGN.** A great favourite on account of its excellent flavour, free-bearing propensities and earliness; the fruits are large, bright scarlet in colour, and travel well. doz. 3/9, 100 26/-

56180 **SIR JOSEPH PAXTON.** Large handsome fruits of rich colour and flavour; very free-bearing; a most excellent all-round variety. doz. 3/9, 100 26/-

LOGANBERRY

56520 Does well in exposed position and in northern aspect. Very long, large, mulberry-shaped fruit, with the colour of a raspberry, and a delicate sub-acid flavour; useful for dessert, cooking and makes a particularly fine preserve; heavy cropping. Makes a strong growing plant with vigorous shoots up to 10 ft. long, may be grown against fences and trellising and even over arches and pergolas. each 4/6, doz. 48/-

RASPBERRIES

Orders supplied from Certified Stock.

55980 **LLOYD GEORGE.** (Award of Merit, R.H.S.) A perpetual fruiting Raspberry which will give both a summer and autumn crop, if desired, or may be cut down each spring and treated as an autumn fruiter; it is an abundant bearer. Over a trial of three years at the Malling Experimental Station, one of the best-known varieties yielded an average of 9⅓ cwt. per acre, while the yield of Lloyd George variety was 45 cwt. per acre—**nearly five times as great.** doz. 6/-, 100 42/-

56100 **NORFOLK GIANT.** Proved at Wisley Trials to be the best late ripening variety. Fruit is solid, juicy, and first-class for preserving. doz. 6/-, 100 42/-

New Varieties of Raspberries

56000 **MALLING E.** Very vigorous, handsome, smooth round berries of excellent texture. The flavour is good and rather sweet. A splendid dessert fruit, ripening early. A first-class variety in every way. doz. 9/-, 100 54/-

56020 **MALLING J.** Berries large, bright red, conical, good flavour. Very heavy cropper; growth stout and vigorous. An excellent variety which appears to be one of the best for bottling. doz. 9/-, 100 54/-

56040 **MALLING L.** Rather late, fruit very large, almost round. Bright red in colour; quality first class. Growth very vigorous with abundance of young canes. doz. 9/-, 100 54/-

56060 **MALLING PROMISE.** A very vigorous variety, producing 6-7ft. high canes. Fruit is very large, roundish conical, bright red, flavour very good and early cropping. Expert opinions pronounce this variety as likely to supplant most other sorts in cultivation in a few years' time. doz. 9/-, 100 54/-

Raspberry, Lloyd George

GOOSEBERRIES

STRONG 3 YEAR OLD BUSHES each 3/6; doz. 40/-

56320 **CARELESS.** Very large creamy-white berry; good flavour Mid-season.

56340 **CROWN BOB.** Large red berry, heavy cropper. A good variety for general cultivation.
(Also in Single Cordon form for growing against walls and fences. **56341** Each 5/-)

56380 **LANCASHIRE LAD.** Dark red, large berries; a proved and popular variety.

56460 **WHINHAM'S INDUSTRY.** Large dark red, a very heavy cropper —grand flavour when ripe. Mid-season.

56480 **WHITESMITH.** White when mature; flavour excellent. A very heavy cropper; one of the best early varieties.
(Also in Single Cordon form for growing against walls and fences. **56481** Each 5/-)

RHUBARB

56550 **TIMPERLEY EARLY.** An exceptionally early and very prolific variety for forcing and ordinary garden cultivation. After a mild winter it can be pulled outside in late February and is fast becoming a leading commercial variety for early work. Large planting Crowns. Each 3/-

Collections of

SOFT FRUITS

No. 40820

4 BLACK CURRANTS
(Your own selection from Boskoop Giant, Wellington XXX or Seabrook's.)

1 RED CURRANT } **OR 2 REDS**
1 WHITE CURRANT } **CURRANTS**

2 GOOSEBERRIES
(Your own selection from Careless, Crown Bob or Lancashire Lad.)

12 STRAWBERRIES
(Your own selection from Royal Sovereign or Huxley.)

TWENTY PLANTS **18/6** Carriage Paid.

A total saving of 2/9 on list prices and carriage.

No. 40840

1 LOGANBERRY

1 BEDFORD GIANT BLACKBERRY

6 SEABROOK'S BLACKCURRANTS

6 NORFOLK GIANT RASPBERRIES

FOURTEEN PLANTS **17/6** Carriage Paid.

A total saving of 2/6 on list prices and carriage.

"NATIONAL" COLLECTION
No. 32640

12 LOVELY FLOWERING SHRUBS

To provide colour and interest from Spring to Autumn

CARRIAGE 42/- PAID

(See alphabetical list for full descriptions)

Buddleia Davidii var. amplissima; Forsythia spectabilis; Cytisus albus; Berberis Darwinii; Spiraea Anthony Waterer; Veronica Autumn Glory; Philadelphus microphyllus; Cotoneaster Dielsiana; Escallonia Edenensis; Duetzia candidissima Double white; Ribes atrorubens; Hypericum moserianum.

"SHELDON" COLLECTION
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12 SHRUBS *for* PARTIAL SHADE

Specially Selected Sorts

CARRIAGE 42/- PAID

(See alphabetical list for full descriptions)

Aucuba japonica; Rhododendron ponticum; Cotoneaster Franchetii; Cornus elegantissima; Spiraea Menziesii triumphans; Viburnum opulus; Ribes sanguineum; Hydrangea Hortensis; Berberis aquifolium; Euonymus radicans argentea; Lilac vulgaris; Deutzia.

A Selection of

SHRUBS & TREES

FOR SMOKY DISTRICTS AND NEAR TOWNS

(See alphabetical list for descriptions and prices)

Amygdalus communis (Flowering Almond); Pyrus aucuparia (Mountain Ash); Aucuba japonica; Azalea mollis; Berberis Darwinii (Darwin's Barberry); Cytisus albus (White Broom); Cytisus praecox (May Broom); Cotoneaster Franchetii; Cotoneaster Dielsiana; Deutzia in variety; Forsythia spectabilis (Golden Bells); Viburnum opulus sterilis (Snowball Tree); Laburnum vulgaris; Laburnum Vosii; Lilacs, all varieties; Philadelphus (Mock Orange) in variety; Ribes atrorubens (Flowering currant); Pyrus malus varieties (Flowering Crab); Rhododendrons in variety; Spiraea in variety; Prunus Pissardii; Prunus Woodsii; Crataegus coccinea fl. pl. (Double Red Thorn); Crataegus punicea fl. pl. (Double Pink Thorn); Crataegus Single Scarlet.

Combine Privacy with Beauty by Planting a Hedge of Living Plants

Hedging Plants are also extensively used for internal hedging to divide different parts of the garden and to keep off ground draughts from the kitchen garden. They are very serviceable, too, for many other purposes such as screening out-houses; as a draught excluder enclosing a garden seat and as a "cover-up" for the compost heap.

Note.—Keep the young plants well supplied with water until they begin to grow away freely.

BEECH, Common. Although not an evergreen it has the peculiarity of retaining its dead but cheerful warm brown foliage throughout winter. Will form a fine wind break or boundary hedge very narrow in proportion to its height—an important consideration where depth is limited. **Plant about 12-15 in. apart.**

30020 15-24 in. 100 50/- 1,000 475/-

PRIVET, Evergreen. Suitable for all positions—prune or clip frequently to keep bushy and the base well furnished. **Plant 9 in. apart.**

30085 1½-2 ft. 100 65/- 1,000 600/-
30065 2-2½ ft. 100 75/- 1,000 700/-

PRIVET Golden-leaved. Brightest possible winter subject for a sunny situation. **Plant 9 in. apart for the two sizes offered below.**

30095 9-12 in. each 1/- doz. 10/6
30105 1-1½ ft. each 2/6 doz. 27/-

LONICERA NITIDA. Makes a dense bushy low Evergreen hedge up to about 3 ft. tall. Foliage is small, neat and box-like. Keep well clipped from its earliest stages to prevent bareness at the base. **Plant 1 ft.-18 in. apart.**

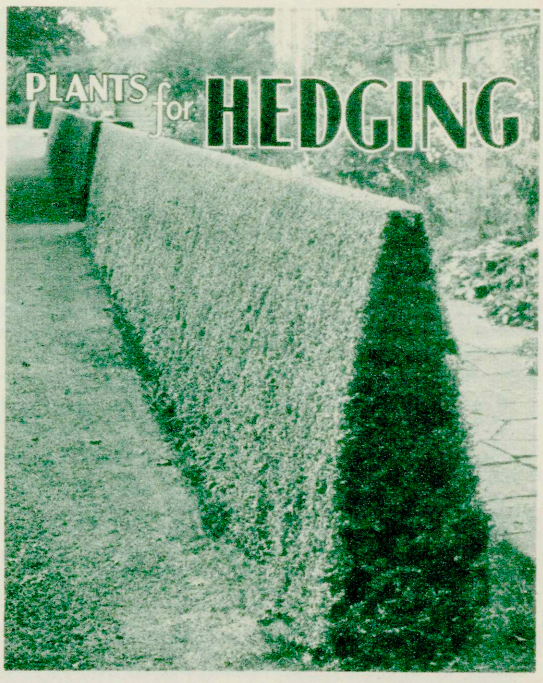
30040 1-1½ ft. doz. 12/- 100 90/-

QUICKTHORN. Makes one of the best hedges for fencing against cattle. Cut nearly to the ground the first year, and stop the growth periodically and so keep it thick and well furnished almost to the ground. **Plant 9 in. apart for the smaller size and 1 ft-18 in. for the larger size.**

30145 1½-2 ft. 100 50/- 1,000 475/-
30140 2-2½ ft. 100 60/- 1,000 575/-

TAMARIX. Feathery foliage, flourishes amazingly in seaside districts, and is totally indifferent to salt spray. **Plant 15 in.-2 ft. apart.**

30165 doz. 10/6 100 75/-



EVERGREEN CONIFERS

bring character and colour to the garden the whole year round

Conifers have poise and give dignity and character to the garden scene. They bring interest, colour, variety and charm to the garden throughout the whole year and are particularly appreciated during the winter months when their distinctive shapes and leaves of varying shades of green, grey or gold bring colour and warmth of tone to what would otherwise be a drab and uninteresting prospect.

VARIETIES MARKED ★ ARE SUITABLE FOR THE ROCKERY

30200 **CEDRUS atlantica glauca.** A silvery form of Atlas Cedar. The foliage is of a beautiful grey-blue colour. This tree is particularly adapted for growing as a specimen on lawns and such places. each 7/6 and 10/6

30220 **deodara ("Indian Cedar").** Very graceful pendulous branches of soft green foliage. each 7/6

30240★**CRYPTOMERIA elegans compacta.** A beautiful variety with soft feathery foliage tinted reddish-bronze in winter; compact habit. each 5/-

30280 **CUPRESSUS Lawsoniana, Allumii, "Glaucous Cypress,"** graceful foliage of a blue-green colour. each 5/-

30260★**Lawsoniana Ellwoodii.** A dwarf "Peter Pan" conifer of upright habit; there is a tinge of grey in the green leaves which imparts a very attractive appearance to this variety. each 5/- and 7/6

30340★**Lawsoniana Fletcheri.** Bluish-grey feathery foliage. A very neat, shapely and attractive grower, suitable for growing as a specimen, also makes a most charming pot plant when young. each 7/6

30360★**Lawsoniana Forsteckiana.** Dwarf and globular. Juniper-like form of greyish green colouring. A really first-class conifer for the rock garden. each 7/6

30430★**minima glauca.** A dwarf globular form, suitable for rockery. each 7/6

30480★**JUNIPERUS chinensis Pfitzeriana. "Chinese Juniper."** 3 ft; forms a beautiful tree with charming foliage. each 3/6 and 5/-

30490★**communis prostrata.** A creeping variety tightly covering the rocks over which it grows. each 5/-

30520★**cupressifolia.** Semi-procumbent variety, especially suitable for covering large banks. each 5/- and 7/6

30560★**squamata Meyeri.** A very beautiful glaucous blue form, of erect habit; suitable for rockery or border. each 5/-

30620 **PICEA pungens glauca. "Blue Spruce."** A striking and handsome tree. At its best grown in a position where it is not hemmed in by other shrubs. each 12/6 and 15/-

30700★**RETINISPORA obtusa nana.** Very handsome dwarf shrub forms a dense cone of twisted fan-shaped branchlets of rich deep green; very attractive all the year round; compact and slow growing. each 5/-

30940 **YEW. (Taxus baccata aurea). "Golden English Yew."** Bright golden yellow foliage. each 10/6

CLIMBING SHRUBS

to beautify your walls and fences

A few well-chosen climbing plants give a well-furnished appearance to a garden. More, they give it "background," and character.

The hard, uncompromising outlines of an outhouse or garage and the drab nakedness of walls and fences can all be transformed into living screens of soft greenery and colourful blossoms.

Evergreens are denoted by an (E) placed immediately after the description.

Flowering period is denoted by Roman numerals: thus VII.-VIII. (July-August).

Approximate Height to which the climber will attain in suitable soil and position, if not restricted by pruning, is indicated in feet by the figure appearing immediately after the name.

AMPELOPSIS Veitchii, Self-clinging Virginia Creeper, 20-30 ft. Its tendrils fix on the outer surface and **never penetrate into the mortar between the stones.** Its delicate winter tracery is hardly less beautiful than its summer and autumn glory. **31000** each 6/-

BUDDLEIA (See page 25 for varieties.) It is our experience that there are few more splendid wall subjects than this. Will clothe a wall 10 ft. high very quickly; the extra warmth provided by the wall appears to have the effect of inducing a most gorgeous display of bloom.

CEANOTHUS Gloire de Versailles, 9 ft. A great favourite bearing panicles of deep powder blue flowers almost as large as those of lilac; often blooms right through summer and autumn. **31033** each 6/-

CERATOSTIGMA Willmottianum, 4 ft. This magnificent ultra-marine blue flowered shrub likes the shelter of a wall, where it will bloom continuously from June until December, unless cut by frost; good plants from pots. VIII. **34015** each 5/-

CHIMONANTHUS fragrans, "Winter Sweet," very often goes by the name of "Calycanthus praecox." This is a deciduous shrub suitable for the shrub border or for training on a wall. The flowers are exceedingly fragrant and are produced at varying times from November to March. They are more numerous, however, when the plant has the protection of a wall facing south or west. **31040** each 7/6

COTONEASTER microphylla, "Rose Box Tree." Tiny evergreen leaves; grows almost as quickly as ivy. Of low, spreading, almost prostrate habit of growth. Particularly cheerful in winter when bespangled with brilliantly coloured berries, and with the leaves in their gorgeous autumn tints. (E.) V. **31580** each 3/6

CYDONIA "Japonica." This is the Ornamental Quince which every spring is loaded with such dazzling scarlet blossoms that it almost seems as if the wall has taken fire. And later in the season the blossoms are succeeded by large apple-like fruits.
Japonica, "Japanese Quince," 10 ft. Popularly known as **"Japonica,"** Dazzling scarlet, fairly sets the wall ablaze. V. **31660** each 5/-
Maulei superba, 6-8 ft. A great improvement; large scarlet flowers; fragrant, and fruits like little golden apples. V. **31700** each 5/-

ESCALLONIA. 8 ft. Invaluable for the seaside; will withstand the wildest gales; cheerful glossy evergreen foliage; strongly recommended for walls, which they quickly cover with a mantle of shining green. (E.) VI. each 4/6
31780 C. F. Ball. Large flowers of vivid red colour, dark-green glossy leaves. **31840 Donard Seedling.** Pale rose. **31860 Edenensis.** Bright pink. **31900 Langleyensis.** Rosy carmine.

FORSYTHIA suspensa, 8-10 ft. At its best when grown against a wall or other support. Has deep primrose pendulous flowers like fairy bells along the stems. IV. **35785** each 4/-
spectabilis, 8-10 ft. Deep golden yellow bells. May be likened to a glorified Jessamine; blooms early spring. III. **35765** each 4/-

GOLDEN HOP (Humulus foliis aureis) a magnificent golden-leaved climber; splendid for covering trellis, etc. Very useful for rapid summer cover. **32200** each 4/-

GARRYA eliptica, 10 ft. A lovely evergreen wall shrub, bearing in autumn pale green catkins which in February elongate into lovely graceful tassels. Of vigorous rapid growth. Considered to be one of the very best of wall plants. Likes dry sunny conditions. (E). **32020** each 6/-

GUELDER ROSE (Viburnum opulus sterile). (See page 33.)

HONEYSUCKLE (Lonicera). One of the most delightful of all climbers with deliciously fragrant flowers in clusters. Nothing more attractive for rambling over pergolas, archways, summerhouses, tree stumps, fences, etc. VI.-VII.
japonica aurea reticulata, 6-12 ft. A first-class foliage plant; leaves marvellously netted with gold, drenched with crimson in the autumn. Semi-evergreen. **32060** each 4/6
japonica Halleana, 15-20 ft. A climber of vigorous habit. Deliciously fragrant flowers produced from June onwards; opening white and gradually colouring to a warm yellow. **32100** each 4/6
periclymenum, "Wild Woodbine," 15-20 ft. The native honeysuckle; there is no sweeter flower. **32140** each 4/6
Tellmanniana. A strong-growing hybrid Honeysuckle, seen at its best supported by trellis or 8-10 ft. high poles. Showy beautiful yellow blooms, flushed in the bud stage and tipped with bronzy red. Very free flowering and good in every way. **32180** each 7/6

JASMINUM affine "Summer Flowering Jasmine." Large white fragrant flowers and evergreen rush-like foliage. **32280** each 4/6
nudiflorum, "Yellow Winter Jessamine," 10 ft. Almost unique amongst the flowering plants for its fine taste in choosing to flower during winter; does best on a sunny wall. Makes lovely sprays for cutting in winter. XII-III. **32300** each 5/-

KERRIA japonica, double, "Jews' Mallow," 6 ft. This free-flowering wall shrub produces masses of double golden yellow flowers, borne on arching branches. V. **32360** each 3/6

PASSIFLORA coerulea, "Blue Passion Flower," 20 ft. Perfectly hardy in all except the most extreme cold and unsheltered positions in the North, but likes a sunny position; a quick-growing climber with curiously attractive flowers. VI.-IX. **32380** each 4/6

PRUNUS triloba, "Chinese Plum." In spring and early summer the slender willow-like branches of this small shrub (it rarely exceeds 5 ft.) are decked with pretty double rosy pink flowers. IV. **38220** each 10/-

PYRACANTHA coccinea Lalandii, "Fire Thorn." Will go up to 20 ft. White hawthorn-like flowers in spring, followed by magnificent orange scarlet berries. One of the finest evergreens for walls; will thrive in town gardens. (E). VI. **32440** each 5/-

POLYGONUM baldschuanicum, "Russian Vine," 20 ft. This magnificent climber will run to the top of a tree, pole, or fence in a single season, and produce a bright mass of feathery bloom, so light and graceful that it seems to float in the air. Plenty of room is needed and complete freedom. If used on a pergola, archway, or porch, no other climber is needed. Strong pot plants. VII.-VIII. **32400** each 4/6

SCHIZOPHRAGMA hydrangeoides, 20-30 ft. Self-clinging climber with small hydrangea-like cream coloured flowers very freely produced. VII. **32500** each 7/6

VITIS coignetiae, 20 ft. This splendid climber has large leaves as remarkable for their beauty of form as the Begonia Rex. The upper surface is rich emerald green in summer with crimson veins beneath. As autumn approaches the crimson colour percolates through the upper surface, first through the veins, but eventually the whole of the leaf is a blend of crimson and purple. **32520** each 6/-

WISTARIA sinensis, 20 ft. (*see photo on facing page*). There is no more beautiful climber. Where the Wistaria does well—and it will grow and flower freely in any sunny sheltered position south of the Tweed—there is no plant comparable with it. In Cheshire we have seen it in fine form on a pergola. Rapid grower. VI. **32590** each 10/6
5-6 years old plants to give an immediate effect. **53241** each 35/-

CLEMATIS

Unpleasant objects such as a broken tree stump and other "blots on the landscape," can be transformed into the most charming features imaginable if clothed with Clematis. For covering walls, trellising, archways, doorways, etc. Clematis is a sheer delight with its brilliant colours and prolific display of flowers. If you require a really strong growing variety, Montana Grandiflora or Montana Rubens should meet your requirements. **PRUNING.** The **Jackmani, Lanuginosa** and **Viticella** types should be pruned in early winter, cutting back the shoots well into the old wood when strong growth will be sent up from the base the following season, which will carry the current season's flowers. The **Patens** and **Florida** types should only have the weak and unnecessary shoots removed as they bloom on the previous year's wood.

Strong Plants from Pots 7/6 each

NOTE.—The letter in parenthesis after the name indicates the type to which that variety belongs: **(J)—Jackmani; (L)—Lanuginosa; (V)—Viticella; (P)—Patens; (F)—Florida.**

31100 **BEAUTY OF WORCESTER.** (L). Lovely bluish violet; flowering May-July.

31140 **COMTESSE DE BOUCHARD** (J). Large flower of a beautiful satin rose; first-class free-growing variety, flowering July, Aug. and Sept.

31160 **CRIMSON KING** (L). Bright rosy red, with paler shading down the centre of each sepal; flowering July and Aug.

31180 **GIPSY QUEEN** (J). Velvety textured flowers of a rich, glowing violet purple; flowering July and Aug.

31200 **HENRYI** (L). A beautifully formed large creamy white; flowering July-Aug.

31220 **JACKMANI** (J). Intense violet purple, one of the most popular; flowering July-Sept.

31260 **JACKMANI SUPERBA** (J). A dark violet-purple form with a fuller flower than Jackmani.

31280 **LADY NORTHCLIFFE** (L). Deep lavender blue with white stamens; flowering June-Oct.

31340 **LASURSTERN** (P). Very fine large flowers of deep purplish blue with yellow stamens; flowering May and June.

31360 **LORD NEVILLE** (L). Rich deep plum with deeper markings; flowering June-Aug.

31380 **MADAME E. ANDRE** (J). Rich carmine claret; flowering July-Aug.

31400 **MONTANA GRANDIFLORA.** Lovely white flowers. This is quite a different type from the others as it is much stronger growing and is ideal for covering arches, pergolas, walls and tree stumps; little pruning is required beyond cutting out dead wood and this should be done in February. A very hardy and early blooming variety; flowering May-July.

31420 **MONTANA RUBENS.** Rose pink flowers with leaves faintly purple in spring and early summer; similar in habit to above.

31440 **MRS. CHOLMONDELEY** (J). A delightful shade of light lavender, very free and early flowering; May and June.

31460 **NELLIE MOSER** (P). Lovely silvery white, shaded palest mauve, with a bright rose carmine bar down the centre of each sepal, flowering May and June.

31500 **THE PRESIDENT** (P). Very large flowers of deep violet with a paler bar down the centre of each sepal, flowering June-Sept.

31520 **VILLE DE LYON** (V). Bright carmine red, flowering July-Sept.

Whilst the composition of this garden is adequately portrayed in this photograph it conveys little conception of the colourful scene presented to the eye which sees the flaming orange, coral reds, dazzling scarlets and sunset yellows of the Azaleas, the soft helio of Wistaria hanging in dainty clusters from the pergola and the fresh green of the Atlantic Cedar which flanks the picture on the extreme right.

24.

Grown in Britain's **Bees** Beautiful Gardens

Ornamental SHRUBS & TREES

EVERGREENS are denoted by an (E) placed immediately after the description.

FLOWERING PERIOD is denoted by Roman numerals : thus VII.-VIII. (July-August).

APPROXIMATE HEIGHT to which the tree will attain in suitable soil and position, if not restricted by pruning, is indicated in feet by the figure appearing immediately after the name.

WHAT an astonishing wealth of beautiful material is now available among ornamental shrubs. And it is very gratifying to see the growing appreciation shown by present-day gardeners in the beauty, economy, charm of variety and interest of these glorious subjects. Apart from Tulips and other Spring-flowering bulbs, nothing contributes so much to the magic of May-time as flowering shrubs. Summarised, their chief merits are : (1) They are so easy to grow, and they flourish in ordinary garden soil; (2) very little attention is needed beyond slight pruning; (3) nearly all flowering shrubs possess, in a rich measure, beauty both of form and colour, and many are deliciously fragrant; (4) many species assume richly tinted foliage and produce colourful berries in autumn, thus making the garden glow with tints of russet, rich red, and gold brown, when there would otherwise be little colour; (5) they extend the flowering season considerably, particularly in early spring when many shrubs are smothered in blossom before the herbaceous plants have formed buds; (6) they are practically permanent—the initial outlay is the first and last cost.

AUTUMN IS THE BEST TIME TO PLANT ALL TREES AND SHRUBS

ACER **"Japanese Maple."** Very striking foliage shrubs with brilliant red or vivid green foliage of handsome form. All Japanese Maples are perfectly hardy but they show to best advantage when backed by an evergreen sheltered from harsh winds and early frosts.

palmatum atropurpureum. Beautifully coloured red Sycamore-shaped leaves and shoots throughout the growing season. **32840** each **12/6**

palmatum dissectum atropurpureum. Finely cut, fern-like crimson foliage. **32860** each **17/6** and **21/-**

palmatum dissectum viridis. Finely cut green foliage, very graceful and fern-like in appearance. **32880** each **17/6** and **21/-**

ALMOND **(Prunus Amygdalus),** 15 ft. Favourite flowering tree; does well in town gardens. III. **32960 Standard** (4- to 5 ft. stems) **16/-**

ANDROMEDA **speciosa,** 4 ft. Pure white Lily of the Valley-like flowers very freely produced in early summer; a valuable semi-evergreen shrub with a bushy rounded habit; loves a peaty soil. IV. **33145** each **9/-**

japonica. Differs from the above in its pendulous rather than erect flower racemes; bushy habit. (E.) IV. **33120** each **9/-**

polifolia nana grandiflora. A dwarf-growing form with rose pink flowers, useful for rockery or front of shrub border. (E.) V. **33140** each **6/6**

ARTEMISIA **abrotanum, "Southernwood," "Lad's Love,"** 3 ft. Foliage very fragrant and finely cut. Semi-shrubby plant, likes full sun and well-drained soil. **33220** each **1/6**

AUCUBA **japonica,** 6 ft. Handsome shining evergreen leaves; one of the best shrubs for town. (E.) **33260 Bush 5/-**

japonica, variegata, commonly called **"Variegated Laurel."** One of the very best evergreens for planting in town gardens; very hardy and will thrive under trees. (E.) **33300** each **5/-**

AZALEA, JAPANESE. In rock gardens, small beds and shrubberies these dwarf-growing evergreen Azaleas make a most attractive picture. They are extraordinarily floriferous and the flowers possess a delicacy of colour which the more showy garden Azaleas completely lack. They are also first-class for a cold house. Like a leafy soil, preferably sandy, and if possible some peat should be worked in. Some protection from N. and N.E. winds is desirable. **33340** each **7/6**

AZALEA GHENT HYBRIDS. Flower a little later than the Mollis hybrids and are specially notable for the dazzling brilliance of their colours, sweet perfume and hardiness. One of the highlights of the garden during May and early June. Available in shades of lemon, orange, flame and scarlet. *Please state colour required.* **33320** each **10/6** and **12/6**

AZALEA MOLLIS HYBRIDS, 5 ft. These beautiful flowering shrubs produce good foliage and large trusses of flowers in many brilliant shades of lemon, salmon, flame, orange and red. They are perfectly hardy and are also first-class for forcing. Foliage assumes good autumn tints. V. *Please state colour required.* **33360** each **10/6** and **12/6**

BEECH. **Purple-leaf.** Dark purple foliage which forms a pleasing contrast with the greens and the golds of other trees, grafted plants. **33395 7 ft. 11/-**

Common. (*For Hedge Plants see page* 21.)

BERBERIS. A group of evergreen and deciduous shrubs of the highest garden merit, valuable for their flowers, berries and, in many species, autumn foliage. Berberis are grown in pots as well as in open ground. Pot-grown Berberis can safely be transplanted at any period of the year.

aquifolium (Mahonia), "Holly-leaved Barberry," 3-6 ft. An ideal evergreen shrub for planting under the shade of trees and coverts. In autumn the holly-like leaves assume beautiful tints; golden yellow flowers in April and May. (E.) V. **33445** each **2/-**, doz. **21/-**

Darwinii, "Darwin's Barberry," 5 ft. Magnificent dark green, glossy foliage, lit up in spring by masses of showy orange scarlet flowers. (E.) IV.-V. **33485** each **4/6**

linearifolia, 4-6 ft. Very fine evergreen of recent introduction. Foliage is attractive and the flowers, which are produced in profusion, are large, with beautiful colourings—orange and apricot suffused scarlet. (E.) V. **33565** each **6/6**

lologensis, 4-6 ft. A new and outstanding Barberry. The leaves are deep green and glossy. Large orange yellow flowers are produced in great profusion. (E.) IV.-V. **33585** each **6/6**

stenophylla, 8-10 ft. Slender weeping branches cross and recross one another, clothed with small, narrow foliage and gilded with bright yellow flowers which literally smother the whole plant. (E.) IV.-V. **33645** each **4/6**

subcaulialata (Coryi), 4-6 ft. A neat growing species, suitable for shrubbery or top of rockery; bears numerous yellow flowers followed by coral berries. VIII.-IX. **33665** each **4/6**

Thunbergii atropurpurea, "Red-leaved Japanese Barberry," 3 ft. In habit and in fruiting, it is identical with the popular Japanese Barberry, but the foliage assumes a rich, bronzy-red colour similar to the well-known red-leaved Japanese Maple; unlike other red-leaved shrubs, this colouring becomes more intense and richer during the hot summer months. VII.-VIII. **33685** each **5/6**

Thunbergii atropurpurea erecta, up to 3 ft., narrow, upright habit; the foliage carries some beautiful autumn tints; can be clipped like a box. **33705** each **4/6**

Thunbergii atropurpurea nana, a small growing variety with very dark red foliage, keeping its colour throughout the summer, suitable for rockery or front of shrub border. **33725** each **6/-**

Wilsonae, 2-4 ft. Of dwarf habit; remarkable for the clusters of bright red berries. VIII. **33805** each **4/6**

BROOM. (See "Cytisus.")

BUDDLEIA. Highly popular shrubs of vigorous habit for any soil and revelling in full sun.

Davidii (variabilis) amplissima, "Butterfly Bush," 8-10 ft. The finest of all Buddleias, claret-purple flower spikes, 18 in. in length. VII. **33813** each 4/6

Davidii Ile de France, 8-10 ft. Large panicles of deep violet purple. **33819** each 4/6

BUDDLEIA Royal Red (NEW), 4 ft. A colour break in Buddleias, and the nearest approach to red yet seen in this popular shrub. To see it is to want it; produces an abundance of flower spikes even in the first season. **33812** each 5/-

BUXUS sempervirens, "Box." The common Tree Box; makes a good low hedge. Small plants. **33885** each 2/6

CALLUNA (See **"Erica vulgaris."**)

CERASUS. "Flowering Cherries." (See *under* **Prunus Cerasus** *on page 32.*)

CERATOSTIGMA Willmottianum, 3-4 ft. Received an Award of Garden Merit by the Royal Horticultural Society. This lovely, dwarf Plumbago is one of the finest Chinese plants ever introduced. It is suitable either for the shrubbery or herbaceous border and is unquestionably one of the choicest dwarf shrubs. The clear ultramarine-blue flowers are borne in clusters at the ends of the branches, closely packed, but opening in succession from July right until the frosts. For months on end it presents a most lovely picture and is well worth a place in full sun and, if possible, given the shelter of a wall or fence. In time it makes a clump of considerable size. **34015** each 5/-

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CORNUS. Elegant foliage shrubs with willow-like leaves of rich gold or variegated silver and green; red stems in winter.

alba Spaethii, "Golden Dogwood," 8 ft. Graceful willow-like growths clothed with gold variegated foliage; fine town shrub. **34045** each 3/6

elegantissima, 8 ft. Silver variegated leaves; a good contrast to the yellow variety. **34085** each 3/6

COTONEASTER. A comprehensive genus varying in size from dwarf to large shrubs and trees—both deciduous and evergreen. The chief attraction is the conspicuous clusters of the brilliantly coloured berries and in some of the species rich colouring of the foliage in autumn. Thrive in ordinary soil. (*For* **Cotoneaster microphylla**, *see page 22.*)

conspicua. Low-growing shrub suitable for rockery, or border; abundant orange-red berries. **34145** each 3/6

Francheti, 8-10 ft. White flowers followed by orange-scarlet berries. (E.) **34185** each 3/6

Henryana, 10 ft. Rich crimson-orange berries in the autumn. (E.) VI. **34225** each 3/6

humifusa. A slender shrub with slender creeping stems keeping close to the ground. The flowers are pure white, produced in June, followed later by brightly coloured, coral-red berries. A very useful shrub for covering rocks and sunny banks. (E.) **34245** each 5/-

Simonsii, 10 ft. A valuable hardy evergreen shrub bearing numerous orange and red berries. (E.) V. **34265** each 3/6

CRATAEGUS, "Hawthorn" or "May." Very hardy free-flowering trees redolent of England in Maytime. Flowers are followed by haws of crimson and orange.

Oxycantha coccinea plena; "Double Crimson Hawthorn," 6-12 ft. The best double red form. VI. **34365** **Bush** form 10/6; **34367** **Standard** 15/6

Oxycantha punicea, fl. pl., "Double Pink Hawthorn," 6-12 ft. VI. **34405** **Bush** form 10/6; **34407** **Standard** 15/6

Single Scarlet. Very free flowering. VI. **34485** **Bush** form 10/6; **34487** **Standard** 15/6

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Maulei superba, 4 ft. A great improvement; large scarlet flowers; fragrant fruits. V. **31700** each 5/-

CYTISUS, "Broom." Few Shrubs are better known or appreciated than the Broom family. In the spring and early summer their flowers, like diminutive sweet peas, literally smother the shrub. A light soil and full sun seems to suit them best.

Hamamelis "Chinese Witch Hazel," a delightful and choice winter-flowering shrub with large, curious thread-like rich yellow flowers which are deliciously scented: downy foliage which turns yellow in autumn.

albus, "White Broom," 8 ft. A charming variety with white flowers, borne in long racemes during spring; light and graceful. IV.-V. **34525** each 3/6

Andreanus "Andreas Broom," 8 ft. A gorgeous bush of gold with crimson wings. IV.-V. **34545** each 6/-

Cornish Cream, 4-6 ft. Cream, tinted sulphur. **34605** each 6/-

Donard Seedling. Orange and crimson wings; keel cream tinged pink, very free and a first-class grower. IV.-V. **34685** each 6/-

nigricans, 6 ft. Yellow, summer-flowering; good grower. VII. **34785** each 3/6

praecox, "May Broom," 4-6 ft. Forms one feathery mass of creamy-yellow blossoms. IV.-V. **34825** each 6/-

DABEOCIA (Menziesia) polifolia, "Irish Bell Heath," "St. Dabeoc's Heath," 18 in. Pendant pink bells, very free flowering, makes a wonderful patch of colour when massed. VI.-IX. **34865** each 2/6

polifolia alba. Pure white flowers. A very lovely variety of the Irish Heath. **34905** each 3/-

DAPHNE, Cneorum, "Garland Flower," 1 ft. A "rare and refreshing" shrub of small dimensions for the rockery or border; smothered with rounded heads of fragrant pink flowers. (E.) IV.-V. **34925** each 7/6

mezereum rubrum, 3-5 ft. One of the earliest of spring-flowering shrubs. The flowers are rich red in colour and exquisitely fragrant. It is also conspicuous in the autumn with masses of red berries. Cool, moist conditions suit it best. II.-III. **34945** each 5/- and 10/6

tangutica. A hardy evergreen shrub of great merit, perfectly hardy; very free flowering when established. The flowers are white tinted with purple, and highly fragrant. III.-IV. (E.) **34985** each 7/6 and 10/6

DAVIDIA involucrata, "Handkerchief or Ghost Tree," 30 ft. So called on account of the two large white bracts which surround the not very conspicuous flowers; has the appearance of a small lime tree. We offer young plants. 2-3 ft. **35005** each 12/6

DEUTZIA. A wonderfully floriferous genus of hardy shrubs, reminding one of the Mock Orange, with long, arching shoots, wreathed with blossoms during the spring and summer.

Double White, 8 ft. A fine free-flowering kind, with double white flowers. V. **35025** each 3/6

Double Pink, 8 ft. Beautiful rosy-tinted double flowers. V. **35045** each 3/6

gracilis, "Graceful Deutzia," 5 ft. Blush white; elegant dwarf shrub. V. **35065** each 3/6

DIERVILLA. (See **Weigela.**)

ENKIANTHUS campanulatus, 4 ft. Peat-loving shrub; suitable for rock garden or front of shrubbery; reddish, waxy bell-shaped flowers; foliage in autumn turns very attractive red. V. **35225** each **7/6**

ERICA "Hardy Heath." All these Ericas are evergreen. The difference in the various species is chiefly in the heights and times of flowering. All make a glorious picture when planted in bold drifts. Varieties of **Carnea** will tolerate lime, but the other species prefer a sandy soil preferably with peat or leafmould mixed with the soil.

carnea, 6 in. Flesh. III.-IV. **35265** each **2/-**, doz. **22/-**

carnea Winter Beauty, 6 in. Large dark red; very early. III.-IV. **35325** each **2/-**, doz. **22/-**

ciliaris, "Dorset Heath," 1 ft. Rosy red pitcher-shaped flowers. VI.-X. **35345** each **2/-**, doz. **22/-**

mediterranea, 4 ft. Forms a dense bush with dark green foliage and rosy red flowers. III.-V. **35445** each **2/-**, doz. **22/-**

vagans pallida, 1 ft. Strong growing pale pink form of the Cornish Heath. **35545** each **2/-**, doz. **22/-**

vagans rubra, 1 ft. Deep rosy purple flowers; free flowering. VIII.-X. **35525** each **2/-**, doz. **22/-**

vulgaris alba, 6 in. White Scotch Heather. **35565** each **2/-**, doz. **22/-**

vulgaris Alportii, 6 in. Purple. VII.-X. **35585** each **2/-**, doz. **22/-**

vulgaris, Hammondii, 6 in. White. VII.-X. **35625** each **2/-**, doz. **22/-**

ESCALLONIA, 8 ft. Invaluable for the seaside; will withstand the wildest gales; cheerful glossy evergreen foliage; suitable for walls or grown as bushes in sunny positions; a rich soil is not required. (E.) VI. each **4/6**

31780 C. F. Ball. Large flowers of vivid red colour, dark-green glossy leaves. **31840 Donard Seedling.** Pale rose. **31860 Edenensis.** Bright pink. Rosy pink. **31900 Langleyensis.** Rosy carmine.

EUONYMUS radicans argentea, 1 ft. Useful and handsome dwarf or semi-creeping evergreen shrub with silver variegated leaves; a good town or seaside plant. (E.) **35745** each **2/-**

europeus, 10 ft. White flowers followed by rose-coloured fruits and bright orange-coloured seeds. VI. **35685** each **2/6**

EXOCHORDA macrantha "The Pearl Bush," 6-8 ft. A gem among flowering shrubs; slightly pendant branches wreathed with large snow-white blossoms over one inch across; likes a sunny position. V. **35753** each **7/6**

Wilsoni, 6-8 ft. Similar in general habit to the above variety but has larger flowers. V. **35755** each **7/6**

FORSYTHIA, "Golden Bells." In the best half-dozen of early spring flowering shrubs, smothered in golden yellow bell-like flowers before the leaves appear. Of very easy culture.

spectabilis, 8-10 ft. A rich deep yellow; a splendid March-flowering shrub. III.-IV. **35765** each **4/-**

suspensa. The best for a sunny wall. (See page 22).

FUCHSIA macrostemma pallida. Strong growing bush, flowers pearl white; a nice contrast to the red and purple of the other varieties. **35845** each **3/-**

macrostemma gracilis. Scarlet and purple flowers over a long period on elegant, slender branches; very graceful habit. **35865** each **3/-**

Riccartoni, 4-8 ft. Crimson and purple blossoms on strong growing branches; one of the hardiest and best. VIII.-IX. **35885** each **3/-**

GENISTA hispanica, "Spanish Gorse," 1-2 ft. Covers itself with masses of golden-yellow flowers; does well in a dry place. V. **35945** each **3/6**

pilosa. A very choice plant of prostrate habit, suitable for rockery; produces masses of golden-yellow flowers. V. **35965** each **3/6**

radiata, 2-3 ft. A very interesting dwarf shrub for rock garden or border; deep yellow flowers. VI. **35985** each **3/6**

tinctoria double. 1 ft. Splendid double form of this late-flowering shrub; produces yellow flowers in long terminal spikes. VI.-IX. **36005** each **3/6**

GORSE (See **Ulex.**)

HAWTHORN. (See **Crataegus.**)

HAMAMELIS mollis, "Witch Hazel," 20 ft. Choice hardy winter-flowering shrub; rich yellow scented flowers. I.-II. **36045** each **20/-**

Vernalis. Similar to above but the flowers are a reddish yellow. **36049** each **15/-**

LABURNUM, Vossii, 15-20 ft. This variety has very long racemes of golden-yellow flowers and gives a magnificent display. VI.-VII. **36605 Bush** form **10/6** **36607 Standard 15/-**

vulgare, "Golden Laburnum," 15-20 ft. The true free-flowering variety. VI.-VII. **36635 Bush** form **6/6** **36637 Standard 10/6**

LAVANDULA vera, "Dutch Lavender," 2½ ft. Dwarf bush, cultivated for its delicious perfume. Silvery-hued foliage. (E.). VII. **36785** each **1/6**

Munstead Glory, 1-2 ft. Compact bushy habit. (E.). VII **36745** each **1/6**

Key to Colour Illustrations on facing page

No. 56580

"Modern Beauties"

collection of

6 BUSH ROSES

22/6 Carriage Paid.

Based on the vote taken by the National Rose Society of the best varieties for general garden purposes. The six varieties in this collection are included in the 24 roses considered by eminent rosarians (trade growers and amateurs) to be the best for general garden purposes. They are (starting from the top and from left to right), Mrs. H. Bowles, pink; Christopher Stone, scarlet; Barbara Richards, maize yellow; Mc Gredy's Orange; Comtesse Vandal, coral-shaded salmon; Ena Harkness, crimson scarlet.

Lower Illustration

HYBRID POLYANTHAS

For Beds of Brilliant Colour to Last all Summer and Autumn

Collection No. 56630. 1 each six First Class Sorts, **22/6** (starting at the bottom) Poulsen's yellow; Madame Van Ness, cherry-red waved petals; Salmon Spray; Donald Prior, scarlet; Karen Poulsen, single bright red; Else Poulsen, rose pink.

HYDRANGEA arborescens grandiflora, "Tree Hydrangea," 6 ft. Immense bunches of fragrant pure white flowers, produced at the ends of graceful branches. VIII. **36225** each **5/-**

hortensis, 4-5 ft. Very popular shrub, for growing in pots for conservatory and house decoration, also for a warm border. Ideal for growing in tubs when they should be wintered in a dry frost-proof shed or outhouse. The blue colour is sometimes produced naturally by planting in a peaty soil containing iron salts but usually it is produced artificially by watering with alum water. Will form a fine rounded bush about 5 ft. through. Open ground plants. **36245** each **5/-**

Plants treated to flower BLUE. **36265** each **6/-**

paniculata grandiflora, "Japanese Hydrangea," 6 ft. Perfectly hardy; throws out pyramidal panicles of creamy-white flowers; grows well in shade. VIII.-IX. **36305** each **5/-**

HYPERICUM calycinum, "Rose of Sharon," 9 in. At home under the shade of trees or rambling among heaps of stones in full sunshine; handsome golden flowers. (E.). VII.-IX. **36345** each **1/6**, doz. **17/-**

Moserianum, "Gold Flower," 1-1½ ft. A dwarf free-flowering evergreen shrub producing a mass of golden yellow flowers, 2½-3 in. across; first-class for front of border. VII.-IX. (E.). **36365** each **3/6**

patulum, Henryi, 2-3 ft. Large deep golden yellow salver-like flowers in panicles. VII.-IX. **36425** each **3/6**

JAPONICA OR QUINCE (See **Cydonia** *on page* 22.)

KALMIA latifolia, 3-8 ft. Forms a dense rounded bush bearing large clusters of waxy-pink flowers; rich glossy green leaves not unlike those of a Rhododendron; one of the most beautiful of evergreen shrubs. VI.-VII. **36585** each **7/6**

SHRUBS—*continued on page 31.*

See *Facing Page for Full Details of these Two Collections of Roses.*

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CARRIAGE PAID

No. 56640. COLLECTON OF 6 RAMBLER ROSES, 25/-. Crimson Conquest, single; Emily Gray, yellow; Chaplin's Pink, semi double; Excelsa, crimson; Albertine, salmon; Paul's Scarlet, brilliant scarlet

No. 56600. "GOLDEN STAR" COLLECTION OF 6 BUSH ROSES, 22/6 carriage paid. Based on the vote taken by the National Rose Society of the best varieties for general garden purposes. (See facing page for details.)

LILAC

(No. 32600)

"LYRIC" COLLECTION OF LILAC

(See colour Illustration on Front Cover).

1 Strong Bush each of 6 Sorts Marked*

Carriage **48**/- *Paid.*

HALF COLLECTION any Three Marked **24**/- (Carriage Extra)

Without question one of the most popular and beautiful of all flowering shrubs. Their old-world charm, lovely colours and delicious fragrance have endeared them to all flower and garden lovers. To get the best results they must have generous treatment with well-manured soil and plenty of moisture during the growing season. All Lilacs flourish under town conditions and on chalky soils. All flowering May and June.

* **Hugo de Vries.** Large panicles of plum-purple flowers. **36880 Bush** form **8/6**
* **J. van Tol.** Pure-white single flowers; very large and fragrant. **36900 Bush** form **8/6**

Marie Legraye. Fine single white. **37040 Bush** form **8/6**

Massena. Produces a very large and handsome inflorescence of deep violet. **36980 Bush** form **8/6**

IMPORTANT.—In order to obviate disappointment we should like to emphasize that the flowers produced in the first season after planting are never representative or true to colour. It usually takes about two years before they become established and capable of producing flowers of normal size and colour. Young bushes should not be allowed to flower the first season, and any buds which appear should be removed.

* **Michael Buchner.** Double lilac. **37060 Bush** form **8/6**
* **Mme. Lemoine.** Double white. **37080 Bush** form **8/6**
* **President Grevy.** Rich double blue. **37190 Bush** form **8/6**
* **Souv. de Louis Spath.** Deep purple red; single flower; a good grower and very free blooming. **37260 Bush** form **8/6**

vulgaria, 15 ft. Common purple lilac; strong bushy plants. V. **37300 Bush** form **4/6**

LONICERA tatarica rubra. "Red Flowered Bush Honeysuckle," an easy shrub to grow and very attractive in May and June when smothered in flowers. **37360** each **3/6**

MAY (See **Crataegus.**)

MAGNOLIA Soulangeana, 8 ft. Large white goblet-shaped flowers stained more or less on the outside with rosy purple and produced before the foliage appears; a popular free-flowering hybrid forming a low spreading tree; good soil and abundant moisture are essential to success. IV. **37400** each **15/-**

Soulangeana nigra. Similar to above variety but with very deep vinous purple shading on the outside of the petals. IV. **37420** each **15/-**

MOCK ORANGE (See **Philadelphus.**)

MOUNTAIN ASH. (See **Pyrus aucuparia.**)

OLEARIA. The Daisy Bushes are easy growing evergreen shrubs of compact habit which, in May or August, according to variety, are covered with daisy-like flowers of Hawthorn fragrance and small box-like leaves, whitish underneath.

Haasti, "Snow Bush," 6 ft. A very hardy evergreen. Covered with flowers so thickly in summer that the shrub appears at a distance to be covered with snow; small evergreen box-like leaves, first class for town gardens. (E.) VIII. **37480** each **3/6**

PERNETTYA mucronata, 4 ft. Very hardy dense-growing evergreen shrub for groundwork under trees; with attractive berries if planted in sunny position. (E.) VII. **37540** each **3/6**

PHILADELPHUS. "Mock Orange." A most lovely genus without being the least finicky over soil or aspect. Give them ordinary decent garden soil and a few smiles from the sun and they will reward you with a perfect avalanche of blossoms drenched with the fragrance of the Orange Flower. Keep the centre of the bush free and open by cutting out criss-crossing branches immediately after flowering.

Bouquet Blanc, 8 ft. Pure white double flowers, very freely produced, superb variety of graceful habit and medium growth. VI. **37600** each **3/6**

grandiflorous, 10 ft. Deliciously fragrant white flowers produced in immense quantities. VI. **37660** each **3/6**

microphyllus, 4-5 ft. Very sweetly scented; graceful. VI. **37700** each **3/6,**

virginal, 8 ft. Very large double white sweetly scented flowers the whole length of the branches. VI. **37760** each **3/6**

PIERIS. (See **Andromeda.**)

POPLAR. Lombardy, 50 ft. The rapid-growing upright variety much used for screens, wind breaks, etc.; well-furnished trees. **37860** 3-4 ft. each **1/6,** doz. **17/-**

Manchester (Wilsonii). A more bushy growing variety than the Lombardy, large bluish-green leaves; good for towns. **37880** 3-4 ft. each **1/6,** doz. **17/-**

POTENTILLA, "Shrubby Cinquefoil." Delightful compact little flowering shrub for front of shrubbery or rock garden with bright buttercup-like flowers in great profusion, flowering throughout the season.

Farreri, 15-18 in. Very large yellow flowers; very free flowering. VII.-IX. **37940** each **3/6**

Farreri prostrata, 6-12 in. A low spreading form, large yellow flowers blooming profusely over a long period. **37960** each **3/6**

PRIVET, (For **Hedge Plants,** See page 21)

PRUNUS "FLOWERING PLUMS AND PEACHES"

A delightful group of ornamental subjects of great beauty, both in the flower and the lovely copper and purple tints of the foliage.

Persica, double, "Double Pink Peach," 15 ft. One of the best trees for early spring. IV. **38100 Bush 15/-**

Pissardi, "The Copper-leaved Plum," 20 ft. Produces sheaves of white blossom in March and April, followed by purple foliage. III.-IV. **38120 Bush 10/-**

Woodsii, 15-20 ft. An improved variety of the above, with deeper foliage and a neater habit. **38240 Bush 10/-**

triloba, "Chinese Plum," 5 ft. Charming in pots or on walls; rosy pink. IV. **38220 Bush 10/-**

The care we take in lifting nursery stock greatly assists rapid re-establishment, and our perfect packing is frequently commented upon by railway and other transport interests, and by our customers.

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No. 56600 "Golden Star" Collection of 6 BUSH ROSES 22/6 *CARRIAGE PAID*

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6 RAMBLER ROSES for Arches, Pillars, Pergolas, Fences, etc.

Collection No. 56640. 1 each 6 Most Popular and Showy Varieties, 25/-

(Starting at the top and from left to right) Crimson Conquest; Emily Gray, yellow; Chaplins Pink; Excelsa, crimson; Albertine, coppery-salmon; Pauls Scarlet.

Send a Gift Token

the Ideal Present for all Occasions

See page eleven for details

A young standard tree of Prunus Cerasus Lannesiana. Every stem is wreathed in large semi-double flowers of apple blossom pink: note the upright habit.

PRUNUS CERASUS
"FLOWERING CHERRIES"

The Flowering Cherries make floral pictures of supreme beauty towards the end of April and during May. All have attractively tinted foliage in the young state and cascades of exquisite blossoms. Picture a well-flowered branch of apple or cherry blossom, imagine the flowers increased to more than double their size and coloured in the inimitable shades which make the flowering cherries unique in the spring floral pageant. Will thrive under surburban garden conditions, and probably seen to the best advantage when planted as a lawn specimen.

Hiskura (Kanzan), 30-40 ft. Deep pink semi-double flowers, very free flowering; young foliage coppery red. IV.-V. **38280 Bush 12/6**
38282 Standard 17/6

japonica rosea, double, 10 ft. Pink. Flowers large and free. V.
38340 Bush 12/6
38342 Standard 17/6

Lannesiana erecta (Amanogawa), 20-30 ft. A most beautiful Japanese Cherry, with a close upright habit like the Lombardy Poplar, and wreathed with large apple blossom-pink flowers. An ideal tree for a position where head room is restricted. V. **38360 Bush 12/6**
38362 Standard 17/6

Rhexi, double, "Double White Cherry," 10 ft. One of the best and strongest growing of the flowering cherries; large double white flowers in great profusion. V. **38420 Bush 12/6**
38422 Standard 17/6

Shidara-Sakura, "Weeping Cherry." Long pendant branches thickly clothed with charming pink double starry flowers, makes grand specimen. IV.-V. **38462 Standard 17/6**

PYRUS MALUS
"FLOWERING CRABS"

The Flowering Crabs are in the first rank of ornamental small-flowering trees with attractively-tinted foliage and masses of showy blossoms in spring followed by ornamental fruits. They are a very accommodating family and very serviceable for suburban gardens.

Aldenhamensis, 15-20 ft. A beautiful tree bearing very freely large bright crimson flowers; the foliage and wood also have a reddish tint
38540 Bush form 10/6
38542 Standard 16/-

atropurpurea, "Purple Crab," 20 ft. Leaves and wood rich purple; flowers cherry red; fruits crimson. IV.-V. **38560 Bush form 10/6**
38562 Standard 16/-

Eleyi, 20 ft. Rich vinous red flowers and rich purple foliage; fruits are same size and colour as Morello Cherries. IV. **38600 Bush form 10/6**

floribunda, 20-30 ft. Long arching branches, wreathed with rich rose buds opening to blush pink flowers, extraordinary free blooming in early spring. **38620 Bush form 10/6**
38622 Standard 16/-

Lemoinei, deep bronzy foliage and deep crimson flowers in spring. **38662 Standard 16/-**

Sargentii, 5-6 ft. Large white flowers; bright red fruits, and a nice bushy habit. **38680 Bush form 10/6**

PYRUS SORBUS
"WHITEBEAM" AND "MOUNTAIN ASH"

A most useful section contributing a cheerful colour note to the autumn landscape with their masses of brilliant scarlet berries. Thrive in town gardens and do particularly well in calcareous soils.

aria lutescens, 20-25 ft. A handsome tree. Conspicuously ornamental on account of its large shining foliage which is coated on the underside with a thick white felt-like down; produces flat clusters of flowers followed by red fruits. **38720 Standard 10/-**

aucuparia "Mountain Ash," "Rowan Tree," 20 ft. This small tree is one of the most useful and ornamental for gardens in towns and suburbs, for it is ornamental at every stage of growth. The foliage is like the Ash, and in May the tree is covered with fragrant creamy heads of bloom like hawthorn which are followed by brilliant red berries. **38740 Standard 9/-**

PYRACANTHA coccinea Lalandii, "Fire Thorn." Will go up to 20 ft. White hawthorn-like flowers in spring, followed by magnificent orange-scarlet berries. One of the finest evergreens for walls; will thrive in town gardens. (E.) VI. **32440 each 5/-**

RHODODENDRONS

An aristocrat and probably the most prized of all evergreen flowering shrubs. The following have proved hardy at our exposed Sealand Nurseries and all varieties of doubtful hardiness have been excluded. For some obscure reason, some folk believe that Rhododendrons are rather tricky to grow. It is true that they will not thrive in soils containing much lime, but they are one of the easiest subjects to grow in lime-free soils. Rhododendrons are shallow rooted and any ordinary loamy soil dug 18 in. to 2 ft. deep to which has been added well-rotted manure with leafmould or peat, will grow them to perfection. An annual top dressing of well-decayed manure and leafy soil will assist and maintain healthy growth. Plant in bold groups if possible, and if you can afford the room, a background of green or grey foliage conifers would complete a charming picture.

Flowering Plants 11/6 and 12/6 each

39510 UNKNOWN WARRIOR. Rosy red flowers in a handsome truss. Early flowering.
39120 HOLLANDIA. Lilac, with yellow tints.
39220 MME. DE BRUIN. Cerise red; fine truss; the best of its colour.
39000 CYNTHIA. Rosy crimson; grand truss; one of the best.
38880 BRITANNIA. Brilliant scarlet crimson of great intensity; gloxinia-shaped flowers.
39100 GOMER WATERER. Blush, yellow-spotted; enormous truss.
39320 PINK PEARL. Well-known popular flesh pink; very large truss.
38960 CORRY KOSTER. Light pink, crimson spots, frilled petals; fine foliage.
38980 COUNTESS OF ATHLONE. Soft shade of mauve, large flowers and truss; strong grower.
39240 MRS. LINDSAY SMITH. Large white, crimson spots, very large flowers.
39160 JOHN WALTER. Rich crimson, good habit; free flowering.
39380 PROF. J. H. TZAAYER. Bright red.
39360 PROF. HUGO de VRIES. Rose pink, very fine, an improved "Pink Pearl"; huge bouquet-like trusses.

DWARF ALPINE RHODODENDRONS. Being natives of the high Alps they are very hardy and will stand an exposed position. Very delightful free-flowering subjects in the rockery or front of shrub border; look most effective when planted in bold groups.

fastigiatum, 6-12 in. Very low growing species with lavender-blue flowers. IV.-V.
38759 each 7/6

ferrugineum, 12-18 in. **"Alpine Rose."** Flowers deep rose in terminal clusters; slow-growing. VI. **38763** each 7/6

hirsutum, 12-18 in. Rose pink flowers. VI.-VII.
38771 each 7/6

praecox, 6-8 in. Bright rosy lilac flowers; although perfectly hardy it prefers shelter from N. and N.E. winds. III.-IV. **38774** each 7/6

RIBES. "Flowering Currant." This old favourite is one of the best early flowering shrubs. Bears red or yellow-coloured racemes of flowers in the greatest profusion. Will thrive in town gardens and under conditions tolerated by few other plants. In flower same time as the "Forsythia."

atrorubens, "Ruby Currant," 8 ft. Vivid ruby scarlet. IV. **39580 Bush** form 3/6
39581 Half-Standard 7/6

King Edward VII. Deep crimson flowers; somewhat dwarfer in habit than the above variety. **39620 Bush** form 3/6

ROMNEYA trichocalyx, "Californian Bush Poppy," 4-6 ft. Forms handsome bush 4-6 ft. high, with large white flowers of delicate translucent texture; the centre consists of bright yellow stamens; the leaves are the colour of Carnation foliage. In sheltered positions it will form quite a bush, but is quite hardy, and if cut back by severe frosts will make strong growths the following season from the underground stems. Protect from N. and N.E. winds. VII.
39720 Strong plants from pots, each 6/-

Rhododendrons—aristocrats of the shrub world, no matter what your soil is—provided it is not limestone you can grow Rhododendrons to perfection. If you can add some old leafmould or peat it will pay good dividends.

ROSMARINUS officinalis, "Rosemary." The well known and much loved Rosemary. For many years it has been associated with cottage gardens. Sometimes it is grown as a bush which in favourable positions reaches 6 ft., or considerably more against a wall; also makes a useful hedge if clipped annually. (E.). **39740** each 2/6, doz. 27/-

ROWAN TREE. (See **Pyrus aucuparia.**)

SORBUS. (See **Pyrus aria.**)

SPARTIUM, junceum, "Spanish Broom," 10 ft. One of the finest shrubs, quick growing, and flourishing in the poorest soil. Forms a bush with scarcely any foliage, composed almost entirely of the slenderest willow tips, all over the richest emerald green, and, standing out boldly from the bare stems, thousands of rich gold-tinted flowers, shaped somewhat like a Sweet Pea. The flowers are so powerfully fragrant that on a summer evening the delicious scent is carried far from the plant. The flowering period lasts for at least two months. (E.) VI.-VII. **39860** each 4/-

SPIRAEA. A family of the greatest diversity in habit and of high decorative value, being both free flowering and very graceful. All are robust.

arguta, 5 ft. A most graceful shrub; white flowers on pendulous branches, never fails to flower and one of the best of the spring flowering type. V. **39900** each 4/-

japonica, Anthony Waterer, 2-3 ft. Flattish heads of rich crimson flowers form a perfect mound of rich colour for front of shrubbery, prune hard in spring. VII.-VIII. **39960** each 3/6

Menziesii triumphans, 5-6 ft. Terminal, broadly pyramid-shaped flower spikes of rich rose up to 8 in. high and 4 in. wide. VII.-VIII.
39980 each 3/6

Van Houttei (Confusa), 4-6 ft. Makes a shapely bush covered with pure white flowers in flat corymbs borne on arching branches. VI.
40000 each 3/6

TAMARISK. Picture the lightest and most elegant of Cypress trees swaying under masses of feathery pink flowers like those of the Meadow-sweet, and you have Tamarisk. Huge sprays can be cut for house decoration.

gallica, "French Tamarisk," 15 ft. Grows freely anywhere; masses of feathery pink flowers. VI. **40100** each 1/3, 100 95/-

Odessana. Graceful grey-green foliage, pale pink flowers; ideal for dry banks and sandy soils. VII.-VIII. **40150** each 2/6

ULEX. europaeus, double: "Double Gorse," 2-4 ft. A very showy plant; anyone on the look-out for a shrub that will grow in the most desert-like places or wind-swept slopes should consider the Double Golden Gorse. (E.) IV. **40200** each 3/6

VERONICA. These beautiful evergreen shrubby Speedwells will thrive in any moderately sheltered position. They are a charming class and form shapely compact bushes; the flowers, in all varieties, are produced in long spikes.

angustifolia rosea, 3 ft. Grassy foliage and slender spikes of rosy-red flowers; compact grower. VII. **40240** each 3/-

Autumn Glory, 2-3 ft. Aptly named; flowers bluish purple. (E.) VIII.
40260 each 3/-

pimeleoides minor, 9-12 in. Dwarf shrub for rockery or front of border; small glaucous leaves; flowers purplish blue. (E.) VI.-VIII.
40360 each 3/-

Traversii, 4 ft. Pure white flowers; does well in town or seaside. (E.) VII. **40440** each 3/-

VIBURNUM. A very extensive family, all of easy cultivation, some deciduous and some evergreen, varying greatly in habit and general appearance, but all are easy growing in town or country.

Burkwoodii, 5-6 ft. Fragrant flowers of a pinky white in early spring and sometimes in mid-winter if in a sheltered spot. First class for partially shaded wall. (E.) IV-V. **40460** each 7/6

Carlessi, 3-5 ft. Exquisitely beautiful wax-like clusters of blush-pink flowers in rounded heads; very fragrant, hardy. IV.-V.
40480 Bush 7/6

fragrans, 6-10 ft. Commences to bloom in November and continuing throughout winter. The blush-pink flowers have a charming fragrance similar to Heliotrope; a valuable addition to our winter-flowering shrubs. XI.-III. **40520 Bush** 7/6

opulus sterile, "Guelder Rose," "Snowball Tree," 8 ft. An absolutely tip-top shrub, snow-white globular flower heads. VI.
40580 Bush 3/6

tomentosum plicatum, "Japanese Snowball Tree," 6-10 ft. In summer this grand shrub is almost smothered in white trusses of ball-like flowers 2-3 in. across. VI. **40640 Bush** 7/6

WEIGELA (Diervilla). A very ornamental group with elegantly arched branches laden in June with showy bugle-shaped flowers in rose or crimson. Very accommodating and are splendid subjects for town gardens.

Eva Rathke. One of the best; rich crimson flowers; a rather slow growing late variety. VIII. **40700** each 3/6

rosea, 6 ft. Rose-coloured flowers produced the full length of the previous year's growths; forms a handsome bush. VI. **40720** each 3/6

WILLOW. Scarlet Barked and Golden Barked, 10 ft. Planted on the banks of streams and in other damp places, these form striking pictures in winter, with their coloured stems. Will also make a good ornamental hedge if regularly cut back every year. **40780** each 1/6, doz. 17/-

SELECTED MODERN DAHLIAS

FOR BORDERS, CUTTING AND EXHIBITION

All plants are taken from stock which has been specially selected for its vigour and freedom from virus. Every effort has also been made to offer only those varieties which we consider to be the best in each category.

STRONG POT-GROWN PLANTS

(Not rooted Cuttings)
ex. 3-in. pots

We are offering Dahlias in this Autumn Catalogue to give our clients an opportunity to place their order NOW rather than defer ordering until spring, when there is every likelihood that we shall be sold out of many sorts.
Dahlias will be ready for despatch from mid-May onwards and should be ordered NOW *on a separate piece of paper*. The Collections offered have been carefully compiled by our experts to provide a satisfactory selection in each class of Dahlia.

CARRIAGE ON SINGLE PLANTS. Complete collections are carriage paid, but if single plants from collections are ordered, 2/- extra must be enclosed for carriage and packing. This separate carriage charge will still apply even if ordered along with roses, border plants or shrubs. (*See page 3 for carriage on these items.*)

IMPORTANT. We are growing large stocks of all plants listed, but if towards the end of the season any varieties are sold out, we reserve the right to replace with other varieties of equal merit.

LARGE EXHIBITION DECORATIVES

This collection includes some of the cream of the large decorative exhibition class. They are suitable for exhibiting against the keenest competition. Height 4-5 ft. The famous variety **"Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth"** is included in this collection.

Collection A, No. 27240
1 each, 6 Superb Sorts, 15/- carriage paid
Single Plants 2/6 each, 27/6 doz.
(Except where priced otherwise).
(Not less than six of one variety at the dozen rate.)

27880 **Eisenhower.** Very deep red on strong stems.
28080 **Hunt's Velvet Wonder.** Velvety purple.
28720 **Pink Daily Mail.** Very attractive cyclamen pink.
28040 **H.M. Queen Elizabeth.** Pale yellow flowers, 14 in. diameter. A.M.R.H.S. each 3/6
28880 **Robert Treat.** Cerise. Very popular.
29060 **Stuart Ogg.** Pale lemon to white.

LARGE DECORATIVES

Suitable for garden decoration; all are well-tried favourites for both exhibition and garden. Height 3½-4½ft.

Collection B, No. 27245
1 each, 6 Splendid Sorts, 11/- carriage paid
Single Plants 2/- each, 22/- doz.
(Not less than six of one variety at the dozen rate.)

27600 **Chamberlain.** Salmon shaded violet.
27660 **Clara Carder.** Very bright pink, on strong stems.
27830 **Earl Baldwin.** Lilac-purple on strong stems.
27670 **C. L. Mastick.** Orange-salmon with pink reverse.
28530 **Nagel's Giant.** Golden pink.
28200 **Kathleen Norris.** Soft pink, a fine variety.

CACTUS AND SEMI-CACTUS

For Cutting and Garden Display

Here is another fine collection also suitable in their class for exhibition. Nothing finer than this group can be imagined for making a show in the garden, or in large bowls for the house. All noted for their stiff stems, and holding their flowers erect. Height 3½-4 ft.

Collection C, No. 27250
1 each, 6 First-class Sorts, 8/6 carriage paid
Single Plants 1/6 each, 16/- doz.
(Not less than six of one variety at the dozen rate.)

28700 **Peer Gynt.** Bright red on good stems.
28540 **New Vision.** Very fine shell-pink.
29140 **Torch.** Lovely carmine, attractive.
28180 **K.L.M.** Golden-yellow.
28470 **Mrs. F. Braem.** Lemon centre shaded to salmon.
28420 **Market Glory.** Lilac pink on strong stems.

MEDIUM DECORATIVES

For Cutting and Garden Display

These Dahlias are noted for their remarkable freedom of blooming and decorative value in house or garden. Height 3½-4½ ft.

Collection D, No. 27255
1 each, 6 Fine Sorts, 10/- carriage paid
See top of next column for varieties.

Single Plants 1/9 each, 19/- doz.
(Not less than six of one variety at the dozen rate.)

29200 **Tyrian Rose.** Rose colour, very vigorous.
27410 **Autun.** Very bright orange, attractive.
27440 **Ballegos Glory.** Bright red with gold tips.
28060 **Helly Boudewyn.** White, free flowering, very attractive.
27506 **Blaze.** Light orange-red.
27960 **Geo. Steiner.** Rose-salmon.

CUT FLOWER AND GARDEN VARIETIES

Many people prefer these pretty, free-blooming kinds to the larger varieties. What they lack in size they make up for in freedom of bloom and brilliancy of colour. Height 3-4 ft.

Collection E, No. 27260
1 each, 6 Sorts, 10/- carriage paid
Single Plants 1/9 each, 19/- doz.
(Except where priced otherwise.)
(Not less than six of one variety at the dozen rate.)

27400 **Andreas Orange.** Bright orange, free flowering.
28110 **Jean Barnes.** Crimson on strong stems.
27580 **Campfire.** Very attractive flame colour.
28360 **Little Sunbeam.** Amber, with yellow centre.
29020 **Shirley Westwell.** Very bright red, an exceptionally attractive variety. 2/- each, 22/- doz.
29120 **Tip.** Real lemon colour, on good stems.

DWARF BEDDING

Unrivalled for Bedding and Splendid for Cutting

Dwarf Bedding Dahlias are becoming more popular than ever for summer bedding, taking the place of tender subjects. While the latter have to be wintered in the greenhouse (a difficult problem in these days of fuel shortage) the tubers of these Dahlias can be stored in any dry, frost-proof building, and in time, bedded out again for flowering. They are dwarf and extremely free blooming with brilliant colours from June until the frosts; they do not require staking. Height 2 ft.

Collection G, No. 27270
1 each, 6 Finest Sorts, 7/- carriage paid
Single Plants 1/3 each, 13/6 doz.
(Not less than six of one variety at the dozen rate.)

29260 **Windermere.** Lovely double rose.
28655 **Park Beauty.** Bright orange.
28440 **Maureen Creighton.** Double scarlet.
27700 **Coltness Gem.** Popular variety, bright scarlet.
28780 **Princess Marie Jose.** Pale pink.
28760 **Primrose.** Very showy, primrose colour.

CHARM DAHLIAS

Exquisite for Border and Cutting

A truly delightful section characterised by semi-double flowers, light and dainty in form and borne in profusion on long, wiry stems ideally suited to vase arrangement. The plants are 2½-3½ ft. tall, compact growing, bloom over a long period and make a grand display.

Collection H, No. 27275
1 each, 6 Fine Sorts, 7/- carriage paid
Single Plants 1/3, 13/6 doz.
(Not less than six of one variety at the dozen rate.)

27755 **Dainty.** Pale pink, shading deeper towards the centre.
28020 **Grenadier.** Bright crimson, dark foliage.
28320 **Little Anne.** Shaded rose.
28640 **Ophelia.** Rich salmon.
28740 **Poppy.** Coral-red with yellow centre.
29160 **Towneley Pride.** Flame-red.

POMPONE DAHLIAS

For Border Decoration and Cutting

This type of Dahlia is rapidly becoming very popular again. Very prim and proper, neat little flowers—all double and honeycombed with the greatest precision. They are very free flowering and of compact habit. Height 2-3 ft.

Collection F, No. 27265
1 each, 6 Lovely Sorts, 10/- carriage paid
Single Plants 1/9 each, 19/- doz.
(Not less than six of one variety at the dozen rate.)

27800 **Dr. Webb.** Very deep red, very showy and popular.
27980 **Girlie.** Pale mauve.
28140 **J. Van Citters.** Bright gold with crimson edge.
28310 **Little Beeswing.** Golden with bright red edges.
28995 **Sherry.** Wine colour.
27430 **Bacchus.** Deep scarlet.

MODERN CHRYSANTHEMUMS

All Chrysanthemum plants will be supplied from cuttings taken from stock which has been hot-water treated

EARLY-FLOWERING and other outdoor varieties will be dispatched from cold-frames from mid-April onwards.

LATE-FLOWERING Chrysanthemums will be supplied from the end of February onwards by request, otherwise deliveries will commence in mid-March. All plants will be supplied ex pots, and will be pinched according to the proper stopping dates—should that date fall before time of dispatch. All classes of Chrysanthemums should be ordered NOW *on a separate piece of paper.* We offer first-class flowering plants suitable for planting in the garden, or, if of later varieties, suitable for transplanting into larger pots. The following collections have been carefully compiled by our experts to give customers a satisfactory selection in each class of Chrysanthemum.

CARRIAGE ON SINGLE PLANTS. Complete collections are carriage paid, but if single plants from collections are ordered, 2/- extra must be enclosed for carriage and packing. This separate carriage charge will still apply, even if ordered along with roses, plants or shrubs. (See page 3 *for carriage on these items.*)

IMPORTANT. We are growing large stocks of all plants listed, but if towards the end of the season any varieties are sold out, we reserve the right to replace with other sorts of equal merit.

SELECTED EARLY OUTDOOR VARIETIES

Varieties recently raised. Specially chosen for qualities desired in exhibition plants.

Collection A, No. 23110
1 each, 6 Choice Sorts, 7/6 carriage paid
Single Plants 1/6 each, 16/- doz.
(Not less than six of one variety at the dozen rate.)

25390 Lady Electra, very pure white, large flat flower; **25110 Golden Harvest,** golden-yellow, very fine, prolific. **23970 C. S. Morris,** very fine incurved yellow; **23645 Balcombe Triumph,** bright red, bronze reverse; **24610 Edale,** salmon-pink on stiff stems; **26270 Radar,** shaded golden-amber, strong habit.

CHOICE EARLY OUTDOOR VARIETIES

A selection of outdoor varieties, to supply gardens with the newer shades of colour in Chrysanthemums.

Collection B, No. 23115
1 each, 9 Fine Sorts, 10/- carriage paid
Single Plants 1/3 each, 13/6 doz.
(Not less than six of one variety at the dozen rate.)

23300 Amber Vale, rich golden-amber, slightly incurving, very prolific; **26380 Red Sweetheart,** sport from Sweetheart, with gold reverse; **26250 Primrose Barbara,** sport from Barbara, very fine; **23280 Alfreton Beauty,** Orange-bronze, popular; **24660 Empire White,** large incurve, good habit; **24420 Daydream,** pale salmon, reflexing, strong habit; **26110 Phoebus,** rich yellow, reflexed; **26500 Royal Bronze,** lovely shade of orange-scarlet; **26520 Royal Pink,** clear pink, large flowers on strong stems.

POPULAR EARLY OUTDOOR VARIETIES

Popular varieties which give the greatest satisfaction to all growers of outdoor Chrysanthemums.

Collection C, No. 23120
1 each, 12 Sorts, 10/- carriage paid
Single Plants 1/- each, or 9/- doz.
(Not less than six of one variety at the dozen rate.)

23520 August Pink, very fine large pink; **23540 August Red,** very early red on strong stems; **23660 Barbara,** rose-pink, large disbudded; **26800 Sweetheart,** lovely rose pink, a fine variety; **23920 Bulwark,** lovely chestnut-bronze; **25300 Imperial Yellow,** fine exhibition variety, reflexing; **26900 Utopia,** bronze, incurving on strong stems; **26715 Spartan,** chestnut bronze, gold reverse, strong habit; **24200 Conqueror,** crimson on strong stems; **24720 Fair Maid,** blush colour, a fine large bloom on good stems; **24240 Corona,** buff-orange; **24360 Crimson Banner,** beautiful red, vigorous.

HARDY KOREANS

They are becoming increasingly popular because they are so easy to grow in any garden soil, and have remarkable freedom of flowering at a time when flowers in the garden are becoming scarce, i.e. September, October and early November. The plants branch naturally from a short basal stem and form a spreading bush of colour. Koreans are perfectly hardy and may be left in the ground like any other hardy herbaceous plants.

Collection D, No. 23125
1 each 12 Varieties, 10/- carriage paid
Single Plants 1/- each, or 9/- doz.
(Not less than six of one variety at the dozen rate.)

23510 Astrid, pink single; **23470 Arcadian,** pale pink double; **23890 Bubbles,** chestnut bronze pom-pom; **23940 Burgundy,** dark red; **24010 Cardinal,** bright red; **24030 Ceres,** old gold; **25385 Kelsay,** rose-pink; **26420, Romany,** bronze red, double; **26560 Saladin,** very fine bronze; **26610 Saturn,** orange bronze; **26980 Welsh Beauty,** bright bronze; **27000 Welsh Bride,** double pink.

OTLEY KOREANS

This new race of Korean varieties will become very popular when better known. They bloom earlier than the other Koreans. They are dwarf, very bushy and remarkably free blooming. Height from 15-24 in. and about 18-30 in. through. They need no staking. Bloom end of July until the frosts.

Collection E, No. 23130
1 each, 6 First-class Sorts, 10/- carriage paid
Single Plants 1/9 each, 19/- doz.
(Not less than six of one variety at the dozen rate.)

23620 Autumn Tints, semi-double orange; **25000 Glow,** pink, salmon towards centre; **25660 Margaret Simpson,** bronze; **26200 Pinkie,** pale pink; **26480 Rosette,** deep pink; **25520 Linda,** orange, suffused salmon

LILLIPUTS

An entirely new race of dwarf bushy Chrysanthemums, height from 10-15 in. Flowers small, but very freely produced—often one hundred blooms to a plant. Splendid for the border, and make charming pot plants

Collection F. No. 23135
2 each, 4 Sorts, 12/6 carriage paid
Single Plants 1/9 each, 19/- doz.
(Not less than six of one variety at the dozen rate.)

24680 Emu, deep pink purple suffusion; **25240 Honeybird,** deep bronze shaded orange; **23780 Bridget,** orange-red; **26310 Redbreast,** bright red.

INDOOR VARIETIES

LATE FLOWERING INCURVES

Collection G, No. 23137
1 each, 6 Sorts, 8/6 carriage paid
Single Plants 1/6 each, 16/- doz.
(Except where priced otherwise.)
(Not less than six of one variety at the dozen rate.)

23360 Annie Curry, a very fine white; **24000 Capt. Kettle,** crimson with gold reverse; **25100 Golden Curry,** sport from Yellow Curry, 1/9 each, 19/- doz.; **26000 Ondine,** white, a good exhibition variety; **26910 Valance,** buff-gold exhibition variety, 1/9 each, 19/- doz.; **27130 Yellow Monument,** sport from Monument.

LATE SINGLES

Flowering in November

These single varieties are very popular, particularly with the ladies, as they are grand for house decoration.

Collection L, No. 23160
1 each, 9 Sorts, 7/6 carriage paid
Plants priced 1/- each, 9/- doz.; 1/2 each, 12/- doz.
(Not less than six of one variety at the dozen rate.)

23860 Bronze Molly, rich bronze, 1/- each; **24080 Chesswood Beauty,** bright crimson, sport from Mason's Bronze, 1/2 each; **24160 Cleone,** white, slightly tinged pink, 1/2 each; **24480 Desert Chief,** bright orange-amber, 1/2 each; **25730 Mason's Bronze,** a very popular single, 1/- each; **26060 Orange Glory,** deep golden background, 1/- each; **26320 Red Desert Song,** a very fine single, 1/2 each; **26740 Susan,** rose-bronze on yellow background, 1/- each; **27230 Yellow Supreme,** a fine yellow, 1/- each.

SPECIAL EXHIBITION VARIETIES

Collection M, No. 23165
1 each, 9 Sorts, 12/6 carriage paid
Single Plants 1/6 each, 16/- doz.
(Not less than six of one variety at the dozen rate.)

23720 Birmingham, rich crimson, gold reverse; **24340 Crimson Pockett** bright red; **23605 Duke of Kent,** very large white; **24620 Edna Green,** large golden-yellow, reflexing; **25540 Linella,** a fine deep rose; **25745 Melba,** rich amber; **26280 R. C. Pulling,** large yellow; **26650 Shirley Primrose,** large very attractive; **26915, Versatile,** deep pink.

CHOICE EXHIBITION VARIETIES

Collection N, No. 23170
1 each, 12 Sorts, 12/6 carriage paid
Single Plants 1/2 each, 12/- doz.
(Except where priced otherwise.)
(Not less than six of one variety at the dozen rate.)

23220 Ada Stevens, golden yellow 1/6 each, 16/- doz.; **23240 Agnes Ford,** old rose, gold reverse; **23640 Balcombe Perfection,** amber-bronze, very showy; **24600 Dorothy Jackson,** large lemon-yellow; **25040 Golden Mary Elizabeth,** a fine mid-season variety; **25060 Golden Pride,** golden yellow, mid-season, incurving; **25440 Late Delight,** lovely shell pink, mid-season; **25600 Magnet,** terra-cotta; **25780 Mona Davis,** deep rose, reflexed, mid-season; **26180 Pink Superb,** clear pink, mid-season; **26460 Rose Delight,** sport from Late Delight; **26580 Salmon Strauss,** salmon, sport from Mona Davis.

PLANTS FOR THE ROCK GARDEN

CRAZY PAVING & DRY WALLS

HEIGHT is indicated in feet or inches by the figure which appears immediately after the name.
PERIOD OF FLOWERING is given in Roman numerals (IV.-V.—April, May).
NOTE.—Most varieties are priced for single plants with a reduced rate for 3, but it is to be understood that the 3 plants must be of the **same name.**
IMPORTANT.—When ordering it is essential that both the catalogue **number** and **name** of plant are specified.

200 **ACAENA Buchanani,** 3 in. Pretty fern-like foliage the colour of carnation leaves; for rockery, crevices, crazy paving. each 1/6, 3 for 4/3

210 **ACHILLEA tomentosa, King Edward,** 4-8 in. Cushions of grey-green evergreen foliage, sulphur flowers, freely produced throughout summer. VI.-VIII. each 2/-, 3 for 5/9

212 **umbellata,** 6 in. Silvery leaves, white flowers. VI. each 1/6, 3 for 4/3

220 **AETHIONEMA. Warley variety, "Warley Candytuft,"** 6 in. A glorious little Alpine Candytuft. Forms a low and neat twiggy bush of blue-grey leaves smothered in dainty heads of bright rose pink flowers. V.-VI. each 2/-, 3 for 5/9

240 **ALYSSUM saxatile,** 6 in. Well named "Gold Dust" for there is a real golden tint in the billows of blossom of this tip-top early flowering plant which is happily set off against the slightly hoary foliage. IV.-VI. each 1/6, 3 for 4/3

340 **ANDROSACE, Watkinsii, "Creeping Rock Jasmine,"** Forms dense rosettes of silvery foliage, with bold heads of bright rosy crimson flowers. VI. each 1/6, 3 for 4/3

300 **ANEMONE pulsatilla, "Pasque Flower,"** 1 ft. Lovely violet with gold centre, one of our most beautiful spring flowering perennials. III.-V. each 1/9, 3 for 5/-

280 **hepatica caerulea.** Fine blue. III.-IV. each 2/6, 3 for 7/-

380 **ANTENNARIA tomentosa.** Carpeting plant with silvery leaves and white flowers. each 1/6, 3 for 4/3

420 **ARABIS albida, double, "Double White Rock,"** 9 in. Resembles a double white stock. III.-V. each 1/6, 3 for 4/3

440 **carmineus,** 9 in. Large carmine red flowers. Splendid for walls, banks, etc. III-.IV. each 1/6, 3 for 4/3

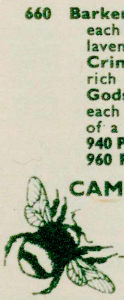
460 **ARENARIA balearica, "Balearic Sandwort,"** 1 in. Moss-like plant, white flowers, ideal rock plant for shade or sun, will cling to the face of rock like a living cloak. IV.-V. each 1/6, 3 for 4/3

ASTER, DWARF, "Michaelmas Daisy." A valuable race. Of dwarf and compact habit, with large flowers, similar to the taller-growing varieties. IX.-X.

480 **Blue Bouquet,** 9 in. Very beautiful blue and very free flowering, each 2/-, 3 for 5/9. **540 Lilac Time,** 12 in., lilac, each 1/6, 3 for 4/3. **560 Little Red Boy** 12-15 in., fine rosy red, makes a lovely little bush 12-14 in. through, each 2/-, 3 for 5/9. **580 Margaret Rose,** 10-12 in., the best rose coloured variety, each 2/-, 3 for 5/9. **610 Peter Harrison,** 10-12 in. Lovely variety; masses of relatively large pink flowers, each 2/-, 3 for 5/9. **600 Peter Pan,** very dwarf, pink, each 1/6, 3 for 4/3.

AUBRIETIA, 6 in. No other family of rockery subjects produces such an abounding wealth of brilliant colour; forms a perfect mantle over dry walls, is charming as an edging to the herbaceous border, and will cascade exquisitely over stones and boulders in the rockery. For the best effect plant in bold groups of different colours. V.-VII.
each 1/9, 3 for 5/- (except where otherwise priced)

660 **Barker's Double,** very large semi-double of deep rosy crimson, each 2/-, 3 for 5/9. **680 Blue Gem,** very large flowers of deep lavender; a good contrasting colour, each 2/-, 3 for 5/9. **740 Crimson Queen,** crimson. **780 Dr. Mules,** purple. **800 Excelsa,** rich royal purple, each 2/-, 3 for 5/9. **820 Gloriosa,** rose. **840 Godstone,** very fine purple. **860 Gurgedyke,** intense purple, each 2/6, 3 for 7/-. **640 Maurice Prichard,** very large flowers of a lovely rose colour. **920 Prichards A.1,** splendid purple. **940 Purple Bedder,** fine purple; strong grower and free flowering. **960 Russell Vincent,** deep red, each 2/-, 3 for 5/9.



CAMPANULA. These "Fairy Bell Flowers" form cushions of green from which rise rivulets of dainty, bell or star-shaped blossoms.

1140 **muralis major,** 6 in. One of the most free flowering of all the wall Bell-flowers; splendid for dry walls, side of stone steps and edging to stone paths. VI.-VIII. each 1/6, 3 for 4/3

1160 **Poscharskyana,** 9 in. Long trailing sprays of deep lavender. V.-VII. each 1/6, 3 for 4/3

1190 **turbinata Everest,** 4-6 in. Very large cups of pure white, very freely produced; compact habit. VII.-VIII. each 1/9, 3 for 5/-

1194 **turbinata Jewel,** 9 in. A very showy and easily grown plant for the rockery or front of border. Produces relatively large cup-shaped flowers of a rich purple. VII.-VIII. each 1/9, 3 for 5/-

1200 **turbinata White Star,** 9-10 in. Large white cups freely borne on wiry stems. VII.-VIII. each 1/6, 3 for 4/3

CISTUS. "Rock Rose," flowering June and July. Lovely evergreen or semi-evergreen flowering shrubby plants, luxuriating in warm, dry, sunny places on banks amongst boulders and sheltered nooks in the rockery.

1240 **Betty Taudevin,** 1 ft., flowers very large, rose colour. each 1/9, 3 for 5/-

1260 **florentinus,** 1 ft. White. each 1/9, 3 for 5/-

1320 **purpureus, "Purple Rock Rose,"** 3½ ft. Purplish red, very hardy, very large and fine. Blooms from June onwards. each 1/9, 3 for 5/-

1340 **Silver Pink,** 2 ft. Clear pink. each 2/6, 3 for 7/-

DIANTHUS, "Rock Pink." Fragrant subject breathing the very spirit of old-world gardens. Of the first rank for dry walls, rockery and side of crazy paving. All prefer sunny positions and gritty soil.
each 1/6, 3 for 4/3, doz. 16/6 (except where otherwise priced.)

1380 **caesius flore plena,** 6 in. Handsome, double; small light mauve pink. V.-VII.

1400 **caesius magnifica,** 6 in. Fine rose, sweetly scented blooms. V.-VII.

1420 **deltoides Balkans Scarlet,** 4 in. A very brilliant scarlet form of the "Maiden Pink."

1460 **Elstead Hybrids.** A very hardy race of pinks in various colours; delightfully fragrant; most useful for cutting.

1520 **Loveliness,** 15-18 in. This old-fashioned pink produces beautiful double sweetly scented mauve pink flowers; makes a grand cut flower; a pink Mrs. Sinkins.

1540 **Mars,** 6 in. Double flowers of bright red. each 2/6, 3 for 7/-

1560 **Mrs. Sinkins,** 1 ft. A well-known favourite snow white flower, gloriously scented. V.-VII.

1580 **Pink Paddington.** Lovely rose with deeper centres, delightfully scented; a rose Mrs. Sinkins. each 1/9, 3 for 5/-

1680 **ERODIUM chamaedryoides rosea, "Heron's Bill,"** 3 in. Quite prostrate; pink-veined flowers like miniature Pelargoniums with delicate fern-like foliage. VI.-X. each 1/6, 3 for 4/3

1780 **FUCHSIA, Tom Thumb,** 1 ft. One of the loveliest of all rockery plants; during late summer and autumn it is simply smothered with relatively large red and purple flowers; needs protection during severe frosts. each 2/-, 3 for 5/9

1760 **pumila,** 1 ft. Lovely red and purple flowers in late summer and autumn. each 2/-, 3 for 5/9

1860 **GENTIANA lagodechiana,** 6 in. Flowers of the richest Prussian blue; grows well in any soil or position. III. each 1/9, 3 for 5/-

1900 **sino ornata,** 4 in. Sapphire trumpets with a conspicuous white line running through the divisions, compact tufted habit. each 2/6, 3 for 7/-

1920 **GERANIUM, sanguineum prostratum,** 6 in. Comparatively large petunia-purple flowers all summer, first-rate rock plant making flat cushions of deeply-cut leaves. V.-IX. each 1/6, 3 for 4/3

1940 **subcaulescens splendens,** 9 in. A grand plant blooming at a time when colour in the rockery is very sparse. Produces masses of large rosy crimson flowers. VII.-VIII. each 2/-, 3 for 5/9

HELIANTHEMUM, "Sun Rose." Scarcely exceeding 9 in. in height, these dwarf bushy semi-trailing evergreen plants form mounds of the most brilliant colour. They are equally at home on the rockery, sunny banks, old walls, or front of border. VI.-VIII. 1/6 each, 3 same name 4/3

2020 **Ben Dearg,** carmine, deepening to velvety carmine. **2060 Ben Venue,** reddish orange, deepening towards the centre. **2120 Double Red,** scarlet. **2140 Fireball,** brilliant flaming orange. **2160 Golden Queen,** buttercup yellow. **2200 Pink Beauty** single pink; very lovely. **2180 Mrs. Bromfield,** deep orange. **2260 Salmon Queen,** rose pink, yellow centre. **2300 Snow Queen,** white and gold.

2320 **IBERIS, Little Gem. "Evergreen Candytuft,"** 6 in. A miniature form of perfect habit; forms compact evergreen little bushes, literally smothered with white flowers. V.-VI. each 1/6, 3 for 4/3

2340 **Snowflake,** 9 in. It forms a thick carpet of emerald green all through the winter, then in spring and summer it is topped with a mantle of snowy white flowers; border or rockery. V.-VII. each 1/6, 3 for 4/3

2480 **IRIS cristata,** 3-4 in. Lovely fairy-like species for the rock garden. Flowers soft lavender with orange crest. V.-VI. each 2/-, 3 for 5/9

2500 **stylosa,** 1-1½ ft. In mid-winter this remarkable species will open its dainty lavender flowers and, if protected, will continue to flower from Nov.-March. each 2/-, 3 for 5/9

IRIS PUMILA. A grand little selection of these fascinating and diminutive members of a lovely family; 6 in. tall, flowering April and May. each 1/6, 3 for 4/3 (except where otherwise priced)

2360 **Amber Queen,** a splendid new variety of amber yellow colouring, each 2/-, 3 for 5/9. **2380 Blue Pygmae,** fine blue. **2400 cyanea, "Pigmy Iris,"** choice plant with deep indigo blue flowers. **2460 Violet Prince,** rather unusual shade of violet.

2540 **LEWISIA Howelli.** Rosettes of deep green crested foliage with clouds of dainty soft pink flowers. each 2/6, 3 for 7/-

2560 **LINUM arboreum,** 1 ft. Forms a miniature evergreen tree covered with lemon yellow flowers. VII. each 2/-, 3 for 5/9

LITHOSPERMUM, "Creeping Gromwell." Mantling the ground with a cloak of evergreen studded with richest gentian or sky blue flowers.

2640 **Grace Ward,** 6-9 in. A fine addition forming large sprays of intense royal blue flowers and very dark green foliage; not of quite the same degree of trailing habit as Heavenly Blue. VI.-IX. each 2/-, 3 for 5/9

2620 **Heavenly Blue,** 6 in. Star-shaped flowers of Forget-Me-Not blue, with dark line in centre of each petal. VI.-IX. each 2/-, 3 for 5/9

2660 **MENTHA requeni,** 1 in. A delightful little carpeting plant, evergreen aromatic foliage; ideal for crazy paving. each 1/6, 3 for 4/3

MIMULUS, Comparatively few people know these strikingly coloured hardy plants. They are brilliantly varied in colour; dwarf and compact in habit, and perfectly hardy. They are derived from the Alpine Mimulus and flower most abundantly from spring to late summer. Like plenty of moisture.

2700 **Bees' Scarlet,** 6 in. Dazzling scarlet. VI.-IX. each 1/6, 3 for 4/3

2720 **Fireflame,** 6 in. Flowers of coppery scarlet; a striking and arresting colour; very free flowering. VI.-IX. each 1/6, 3 for 4/3

2740 **NEPETA Mussini, "Mussin's Catmint,"** 1 ft. From spring to autumn there is a cloud-like mass of soft lavender blue flowers produced without a break on this dwarf bushy plant. It is equally at home in border or rockery and is an excellent cut flower. VI.-VIII. each 1/6, 3 for 4/3, doz. 16/6

2800 **ONOSMA echioides, "The Golden Drop,"** 6-9 in. Dainty sprays of tubular yellow flowers formed in a head; almond scented; rockery and wall. V.-IX. each 2/6, 3 for 7/-

2840 **OXALIS enneaphylla,** 3 in. Close tufts of finely folded foliage of glaucous grey studded with large pearly cup-shaped flowers. V.-VI. each 1/9, 3 for 5/-

2860 **PENTSTEMON heterophyllus,** 1½ ft. Long spikes of rich blue tubular flowers; very striking and flowering at a time when there is little colour on the rockery. VII.-IX. each 2/6, 3 for 7/-

PHLOX Alpine. Forms soft carpets of foliage and lovely cataracts of colour in the rock garden and on walls; invaluable also for the front of borders, massing in beds and edging. May-July.

2920 **Laphami Violet Queen,** 1-1½ ft. Plants produce heads of rich violet blue flowers in very early spring; very choice. each 3/-, 3 for 8/6

2980 **subulata Betty,** 6 in. Superb large deep pink flowers. each 2/-, 3 for 5/9

3000 **subulata Camla,** 6 in. A beautiful variety bearing large pink blooms. each 2/-, 3 for 5/9

3020 **subulata Sampson.** Rose pink. each 1/9, 3 for 5/-

3030 **subulata Temiscaming (NEW),** 4 in. A grand new plant producing masses of brilliant red flowers on tidy cushions of dark green foliage; quite distinct. V.-VI. each 2/6, 3 for 7/-

2940 **stellaria lilacina, "Starry Alpine Phlox,"** 6 in. Exquisite lilac. each 1/9, 3 for 5/-

3040 **PLUMBAGO Larpentae,** 1 ft. Forms a mass of leafy shoots which in late summer and autumn are crowned with starry flowers of dazzlingly deep azure blue effectively displayed against beautiful bronzy foliage. VIII.-X. each 2/-, 3 for 5/9

3060 **POLYGONUM vaccinifolium,** 6 in. Forms dense sheets of bright green covered with slender spikes of bright rose pink flowers; of trailing habit; first-class dry wall, rockery and front of border. VIII.-IX. each 1/6, 3 for 4/3

PRIMULA. A genus with plants in amazing variety, form, general habit and appearance. The tufted rosettes of crinkly lush green foliage make a pretty picture in themselves and form a delightful setting to the globular, tiered or bunch-flowered blossoms. Revel in moist half-shady position with a leafy soil. Plant in bold groups for best effect.

The four varieties marked ★ below represent the very finest of the denticulata group bearing exceptionally large globular heads of crowded flowers and intense colouring, far and away superior to the ordinary type.

3120 **Beesian hybrids,** 2 ft. Orange, salmon pink and bright rose; mixed colours only. VI.-VIII. each 1/6, 3 for 4/3

3140 **Bulleyana,** 1½ ft. Combination of buff, orange, apricot and scarlet. VI.-VII. each 1/6, 3 for 4/3

3200★**denticulata Early Bird.** One of the earliest flowers to bloom; large heads of deep mauve. III.-IV. each 2/-, 3 for 5/9

3240★**denticulata Queen Mauve.** Very striking deep mauve. III.-IV. each 2/-, 3 for 5/9

3260★**denticulata Spring Maid.** Exceptionally large heads of a lovely rosy pink. III.-IV. each 2/-, 3 for 5/9

3480★**denticulata Purple Beauty.** A fine dark violet form. III.-IV. each 2/-, 3 for 5/9

3320 **frondosa,** 6 in. White mealy foliage; rich rosy purple flowers; likes an elevated position. III.-IV. each 1/6, 3 for 4/3

3340 **Garryarde.** A most delightful new plant producing, in April and May, absolute masses of soft salmon pink flowers in polyanthus-like formation. The foliage is very distinctive, being a metallic bronze shade; splendid for a cool greenhouse or alpine house as well as the rockery. IV.-V. each 1/6, 3 for 4/3

20105 **japonica, "Japanese Primrose,"** 2 ft. Brilliant crimson-purple; a vivid colour; does well in the bog garden. each 1/6, 3 for 4/3

3400 **marginata, Linda Pope,** 4 in. Delightful little alpine primula with large heads of lavender blue flowers. each 5/-, 3 for 14/-

3420 **microdonta,** 2 ft. Clusters of drooping sweet-scented pale yellow blossoms. V.-VI. each 1/6, 3 for 4/3

3500 **Wanda,** 4 in. Masses of glowing claret crimson flowers. III.-IV. each 1/6, 3 for 4/3

3520 **Wanda, Juliana Gloria,** 4 in. A remarkably fine form of the well-known Primula Wanda, the individual blooms are considerably larger, of an attractive deep purple with yellow eye, but its chief feature is that it commences to bloom in late autumn and continues throughout the winter and early spring with favourable weather conditions. each 1/9, 3 for 5/-

3540 **Wanda's Rival,** 4 in. Another attractive new variety of the Wanda type and a profuse autumn as well as spring bloomer. Colour: petunia rose; large golden eye. each 1/9, 3 for 5/-

3620 **ROSA pumila,** 9 in. A very pretty little rose for the rock garden, producing a long succession of double rose pink flowers. each 2/6, 3 for 7/-

3600 **Oakington Ruby,** 1 ft. Deep crimson flowers. each 3/-, 3 for 8/6

3660 **SANTOLINA chamaecyparissus, "Lavender Cotton," "Ground Cypress,"** 1-1½ ft. A fragrant shrub, with beautiful silvery grey leaves, like fine filigree work and golden button-like flowers, exquisite in every sense; flowers all summer. each 1/9, 3 for 5/-

3680 **incana nana.** Dwarf compact, forms a delightful little silvery bush of fern-like foliage. each 2/-, 3 for 5/9

SAXIFRAGA "Rockfoil." This great genus makes a special appeal to the lover of alpines because of the beauty and the extraordinary diversity of character and habit of growth of the species. All 1/6 each, 3 for 4/3 (except where priced)

3720 **aizoon lutea,** 9 in. Soft yellow flowers; glistening silvery leaves. VI.

3740 **aizoon rosea,** 9 in. Rosy flowers, set off by silvery foliage. VI.

3780 **apiculata,** 6 in. One of the first to flower; primrose yellow. II.-IV.

3800 **apiculata alba,** 6 in. Pure white flowers in abundance. II.-IV.

4000 **lantoscana, "Lantosca's Rockfoil,"** 1 ft. Creamy-white flowers like ostrich plumes, silver-edged leaves. VII.

4020 **lingulata, Kathleen Pincent,** 10 in. One of the finest in the encrusted section; produces large panicles of pink flowers. each 2/6, 3 for 7/-

4200 **umbrosa Bees Red.** A deep rosy red form of the "London Pride," a grand plant for town gardens and under shade of trees.

SAXIFRAGA—MOSSY SECTION

The following varieties form dense cushions of soft moss-like foliage which remains a bright green throughout the year; all thrive in partial shade.

4060 muscoides Bathoniensis, "Bath's Rockfoil." Brilliant red flowers of large size. IV.-VI.

4080 muscoides densa, 4 in. Foliage so tightly packed as to give the effect of turf; excellent for crevices between steps, flagstones, etc., and for carpet bedding and edging. IV.-V.

4085 muscoides Dubarry, 4 in. Fine evergreen foliage making neat compact tufts which are spangled in early summer with deep red flowers. V.-VI. each 1/9, 3 for 5/-

4090 muscoides Fireball, 4 in. Compact tufts from which arise masses of bright red flowers. V.-VI. each 1/9, 3 for 5/-

4100 muscoides Lovely Rose, 6 in. Handsome evergreen foliage and large, rose pink flowers. IV.-VI.

SEDUM "Stonecrop." The place for these delightful evergreen foliage plants is in the driest and sunniest places in your rockery, paving or wall.

4220 acre aureum, 3 in. Evergreen foliage and golden yellow flowers. each 1/6, 3 for 4/3

4260 lydium, 3 in. Dense tufts of deep green foliage; pink flowers. VI.-VII. each 1/6, 3 for 4/3

4320 Schorbusser Blut, 6 in. Very showy, easily-grown sedum bearing large umbels of deep blood-red flowers. each 1/6, 3 for 4/3

4340 spathulifolium purpureum, 4 in. Purple-coloured foliage. VI.-VII. each 1/6, 3 for 4/3

4360 spectabile purpureum, 1 ft. Handsome succulent leaves like a cactus—sea-green in colour with bold flat heads of rosy crimson flowers. VIII.-IX. each 1/9, 3 for 5/-

4380 SEMPERVIVUM arachnoideum, "Cobweb House Leek," 6 in. Rosette leaves threaded from tip to tip with white hairs, outer ones reddish brown; the flowers are bright red in colour, four or seven together on a leafy stem; well-grown clumps have a beautiful appearance. VI.-VII. each 1/9, 3 for 5/-

THYMUS. Form dwarf, close-growing mats of fragrant foliage from which rise small flowers of various colours; plant in crazy paving and on the rockery. All 1/6, 3 for 4/3

4420 lanuginosus, "Woolly Thyme," 3 in. Hoary foliage with lilac flowers. VII.

4460 nitidus, 1 ft. A sweet-scented species bearing pinkish flowers. V.

4480 serphyllum, 3 in. Rose flowers; fine for crazy paving, etc. VII.

4500 serphyllum coccineus, 3 in. Similar to above but with crimson flowers. VII.

4520 serphyllum coccineus major, 3 in. Similar to above, except the foliage and flowers are larger.

VERONICA. "Speedwell." A very delightful family mostly of short stature for the front of the border and rockery; all have beautiful blue flowers.

4600 Loddon Blue, 2 in. A glorious little Alpine variety, covered in spring with fine blue flowers. each 2/-, 3 for 5/9

4640 rupestris (prostrata), 3 in. A favourite dwarf plant making carpets of evergreen foliage; there are few rock plants which give such a wealth of beautiful blue flowers for so long a period. V.-VII. each 1/6, 3 for 4/3

4700 treherne, 10-12in. Golden foliage, blue flowers. VI.-VIII. each 1/9, 3 for 5/-

4720 True Blue, 10-12 in. Lovely pure deep blue. VI.-VII. each 1/6, 3 for 4/9

VIOLA. The following are characterised by a very free flowering habit with small flowers carried on short stems. The plants form compact tufts as distinct from the bedding Violas which are inclined to straggle. All flowering. VI.-VII. All 1/6 each, 3 for 4/3

4740 Blue Carpet, 6 in. Forms neat tufts producing masses of rich blue flowers.

4760 gracilis, "Graecian Violet," 6 in. The deepest true violet.

4780 Grandeur, 6 in. Exceptionally fine colour, rich royal blue, very free-flowering.

4800 Iden Gem, 6 in. Rich violet blue

WELDENIA Candida, 2 in. Foliage is pale green and forms a rosette from the centre of which arise the flowers which, when open, resemble fully-blown crocuses. But whether it is the beauty of the glistening white petals or of the peculiarly delicate shell-like form which gives the flowers their attraction we cannot say. The fact remains, it is a most lovely plant. It has a tuberous root and dies completely down in winter. Flowers in May and June. We have a few strong flowering plants to offer. each 7/6, 3 for 21/-

4880 ZAUCHNERIA latifolia, 6 in. Long tubular flowers of brilliant scarlet and silvery foliage; grand autumn bloomer. IX.-X. each 1/9, 3 for 5/-

COLLECTIONS OF PLANTS

be guided by the men that grow them

It is most unlikely that you, as an amateur gardener, are well posted as to the best and most reliable varieties to grow of any one family of plants. In fact, it is almost impossible, for you have to work among them to know all their good and bad points. Some are lovely to look at but, in nurserymen's language, may be "bad doers"—which means rather difficult—unless you know their funny little ways. So, if you lack the necessary selective ability, you would be well advised to consider the undoubted advantages of these special collections. They are of the greatest possible service to the amateur gardener because all the varieties are selected by our hardy-plant experts as representing the very best of their kind and only good doers in average garden soil, and under everyday conditions, are included.

25 ANCHUSA

6 fine plants, 3 each of 2 named sorts, 8/3

The flowers are like large Forget-Me-Nots and are borne on loose branching stems about 4 ft. tall. A first-rate border plant flowering June and July.

30 ASTILBES

1 each, 6 fine sorts, 12/-

Venus, rosy salmon; **Hyacinth,** clear lilac; **Wm. Reeves,** brilliant red; **Ceres,** lovely peach; **E. G. Hewson,** deep pink; **Salmon Queen,** salmon pink.

35 ASTILBES

3 plants each of 2 varieties (6 plants), 16/6

Etna, intense crimson, bronze foliage; **Fanal,** rich red, bronze foliage.

40 DWARF ASTILBES

1 each, 6 Varieties of Short Stature, 14/-

Fanal, rich red, bronze foliage; **Peach Blossom,** peach; **Gertrude Brix,** deep crimson; **Etna,** intense crimson, bronze foliage; **Bonn,** deep rosy red; **Koln,** deep red.

45 AUBRETIAS

6 fine named varieties (pot grown), 11/-

Forms a perfect mantle over dry walls, is charming as an edging to the herbaceous border, and will cascade exquisitely over stones and boulders in the rockery. Flowers May and June.

50 CATMINT "Nepeta"

6 strong plants, 8/-

First class for edging a garden path. Makes a perfect subject for surmounting dry walls and makes a pleasing foil to bolder subjects in the flower vase.

55 DELPHINIUMS

1 each, 6 Popular Varieties, 20/-

Ethereal, sky-blue; **Lady Guinevere,** fine-mauve; **Wrexham Glory,** pure blue; **Duchess of Portland,** ultramarine blue; **Blue Beauty,** mid-blue; **Lorna,** deep, rich blue.

60 DELPHINIUMS

The Connoisseur's Collection of 6 Newer Very Choice Kinds, 30/-

Purple Prince, rich-purple; **Bath Belle,** dark blue; **Romance,** sky blue; **Welsh Boy,** dark gentian blue; **Wm. Richards,** electric blue; **Ursula,** bright sky-blue.

65 DELPHINIUMS

1 each, 6 Choice Varieties, 29/6

W. B. Cranfield, semi-double gentian blue and mauve; **Nell Gwynn,** semi-double rosy mauve; **Verona,** semi-double sky blue; **Wild Wales,** Forget-Me-Not blue; **Lady Holt,** deep sky blue; **Philip Butler,** semi-double, deep blue.

70 BELLADONA DELPHINIUMS

1 each, 6 splendid sorts for cutting and border, 13/6

Semiplena, semi-double powder blue; **Wendy,** deep gentian; **Blue Bees,** sky blue; **Lamartine,** rich blue shaded plum; **Persimmon,** sky blue; **Pink Sensation,** lovely pink.

75 ERYNGIUM "Sea Holly"

6 fine plants in 2 named varieties, 8/3

A distinctive border plant with glistening steely-blue flower heads, bracts and stems. Makes a striking contrast to the usual run of border plants. Can be dried for winter decoration; in flower July and August.

80 HELENIUMS

6 strong plants, 3 each of 2 named varieties, 8/-

Rich chrome yellow, terra-cotta, bronze crimson, gold striped crimson; these are the dominating colours in this fine group of border plants. Somewhat like a small Sunflower, but with a large raised boss in the centre. Very showy, free flowering and admirable for cutting. Will grow well in ordinary soil and will put up with considerable shade.

85 HEMEROCALLIS "Day Lily"

6 fine plants in 3 named sorts, 8/6

Highly decorative subjects for the border with strap-like fresh green foliage and abundance of beautiful Lily-like flowers freely produced in tones of orange and lemon during July and August; of easy culture.

90 IRIS
1 each, 12 popular varieties, 16/6
Zingarello, bronze shot purple; **Romance,** bronze suffused blue; **Vishnu,** pinkish cinnamon; **G. P. Baker,** primrose yellow; **Constance Meyer,** true pink; **Rheintochter,** white and violet; **Seniac,** mulberry red; **Mary Barnett,** pale lavender; **Lord of June,** lavender blue; **Knysna,** deep yellow; **Fro,** yellow and crimson; **Hypnos,** pinkish cinnamon.

95 IRIS
The Connoisseur's Collection of 6 Newer and Very Choice Varieties, 21/-
Gudrun, white; **Spring Maid,** pinkish bronze; **Mrs. J. L. Gibson,** indigo purple; **California Gold,** golden yellow; **Lilias,** strawberry pink and gold; **Charmeur,** blush pink.

100 IRIS
1 each, 9 good and reliable sorts, 17/6
Mary Barnett, pale lavender; **Depute Nomblot,** coppery bronze, suffused lilac and claret crimson; **Cantabile,** white and violet; **Romola,** pale lilac, ivory yellow and red violet; **Hypnos,** pinkish cinnamon; **Grace Sturtevant,** chocolate brown; **Zingarello,** bronze shot purple; **Dolly Maddison,** rosy lilac and blue; **Melchior,** bronze, violet, crimson purple.

105 MICHAELMAS DAISIES
1 each, 9 colourful kinds, 12/6
Col. Durham, rich mauve; **Gayborder Supreme,** semi-double rose; **Hilda Ballard,** rose lilac; **Chas. Wilson,** cerise pink; **Eliz. Bright,** semi-double pink; **Plenty,** lavender-blue; **Beechwood Challenger,** fine red; **Prosperity,** rosy pink; **Arctic,** large pure white.

110 MICHAELMAS DAISIES
1 each, 6 first-class new varieties, 12/-
Phyllis, pink; **Plenty,** lavender blue; **Prosperity,** deep rosy pink; **Gayborder Blue,** deep blue; **D. M. Harrison,** deep rose-pink; **Peace,** rosy mauve.

115 MICHAELMAS DAISIES
6 of the Very Finest, 21/-
This collection comprises the very latest varieties and is specially recommended to the connoisseur of border plants. The Archbishop, large double blue; **The Cardinal,** large rosy red, semi-double; **The Sexton,** large semi-double lavender blue; **Peace,** large double rosy mauve; **Dazzler,** bright rosy-red; **Blandie,** large double pure white.

120 DWARF HYBRID MICHAELMAS DAISIES
1 each, 6 varieties suitable for front of border, 10/-
Lilac Time, lilac; **Blue Bouquet,** lovely blue; **Peter Pan,** pink; **Margaret Rose,** rose; **Peter Harrison,** large pink flowers; **Little Red Boy,** rosy red.

125 WHITE MARGUERITE, Variety: Everest, 6 for 8/3
This enormous giant White Daisy is fine for borders and a really outstanding variety for cutting.

130 RUSSELL LUPINS, 1 each, 6 splendid varieties, 22/6
Shannon, bright pink; **Lady W. Thompson,** pale pink; **Westgate,** salmon, pink and cream; **Muriel Richards,** flame and gold; **Jean Bruce,** salmon pink and yellow; **Mrs. Micklethwaite,** russet red.

FLOWERS FOR CUTTING

Every flower-lover likes to have a plentiful and successional supply of cut flowers to beautify the home. The "Rembrandt" and "Vandyck" collections offered below have been specially compiled by our plant experts to provide a rich feast of beauty for your home.

15 "VANDYCK" COLLECTION
of Flowers of Very Special Merit for Cutting, 1 of each (9 plants) for 25/-
DELPHINIUM, Pink Sensation, pure pink; **GYPSOPHILA, Bristol Fairy,** double white; **ASTER, Napsbury,** heliotrope; **HELIOPSIS, gigantea,** golden; **DELPHINIUM, Wm. Richards,** electric blue; **COREOPSIS, Badengold,** rich gold; **CHRYSANTHEMUM, Wirral Pride,** double white; **PAEONY, Sarah Bernhardt,** rose; **ASTER, Plenty,** lavender.

20 "REMBRANDT" COLLECTION
1 of each (12 plants), 17/6, 3 of each, 50/-
TROLLIUS, Earliest of All, yellow; **GYPSOPHILA, paniculata,** white sprays; **PYRETHRUM, E. M. Robinson,** soft pink; **ERYNGIUM, tripartitum,** steely blue; **ERIGERON, Quakeress,** lilac; **DELPHINIUM, Wendy,** deep gentian blue; **SIDALCEA, Brilliant,** rosy carmine; **HELENIUM, pum. magnifica,** gold; **HELENIUM, Moerheim Beauty,** rich crimson; **CHRYSANTHEMUM, Everest,** large white; **ASTER, Gayborder Supreme,** rose; **SOLIDAGO, Leraft,** golden yellow.

☞ *1 Plant of each in both the "Rembrandt" and "Vandyck" collections (21 plants),* **41/-.**

ROCK PLANTS

ALL POT GROWN FOR SAFE TRANSPLANTING

190 12 fine named varieties, 18/6
We offer in this collection an assortment of well-tried reliable kinds sure to give a good account of themselves under ordinary rockery cultivation.

POPULAR VARIETIES—ALL SHOWY SORTS
193 1 each, of 12 varieties, 16/6

LATE SUMMER AND AUTUMN FLOWERING
195 1 each, of 9 varieties, 15/6
Dwarf Michaelmas Daisy, Peter Harrison, Zauchneria latifolia, Fuchsia Tom Thumb, Plumbago larpentae, Geranium subcaulescens splendens, Cistus florentinus, Fuchsia pumila, Polygonum vaccinifolium, Zauchneria californica.

VERY CHOICE SORTS FOR THE CONNOISSEUR
197 1 each, 6 very choice varieties, 12/-
Geranium sub. splendens, rosy crimson; **Dianthus Mars,** double red; **Anemone pulsatilla,** violet, gold centre; **Gentiana sino ornata,** sapphire trumpets; **Lewisia Howelli,** pink; **Iris cristata,** lavender, orange crest.

135 SIDALCEAS "Greek Mallow"
6 strong plants, 2 each of 3 named varieties, 7/6
A very free flowering, first-class border subject in various shades of pink or red saucer-shaped flowers clothing willowy flower stems; graceful and branching. Not unlike a miniature single Hollyhock.

140 SUN ROSES
1 each, 6 good showy sorts, 8/6. For rockery or front of border
Mrs. Blomfield, orange; **Salmon Bee,** rose pink; **Double Red,** scarlet; **Brilliant,** rich orange; **Ben Venue,** reddish orange; **Ben Mare,** deep orange.

145 MIXED BORDER PLANTS
12 fine named varieties, 16/6
We have brought together in this little collection an assortment of easily grown, showy varieties which will bring colour and interest to any vacant spots in your garden.

150 ORIENTAL POPPIES
2 each of 3 showy sorts, 8/3
Mrs. Perry, salmon pink; **May Sadler,** salmon and shrimp pink; **Salmon Glow,** double crimson.

155 PAEONIES, 1 each, 6 reliable sorts, 22/6
Sarah Bernhardt, lovely rose; **Duchess de Nemours,** creamy white; **Albert Crouse,** rose pink; **Festiva Maxima,** white; **Noemi Demay,** delicate pink; **Adolphe Rousseau,** velvety red.

160 PHLOX
1 each, 10 popular varieties, 16/-
Le Mahdi, rich amethyst; **Thor,** rich salmon; **Border Gem,** deep violet blue; **Rhineland,** salmon pink; **Mrs. E. Prichard,** rosy mauve; **Europe,** snow white; **Elizabeth Campbell,** salmon pink; **Evangeline,** salmon pink; **Sheriff Ivory,** salmon rose; **Undine,** pale lilac.

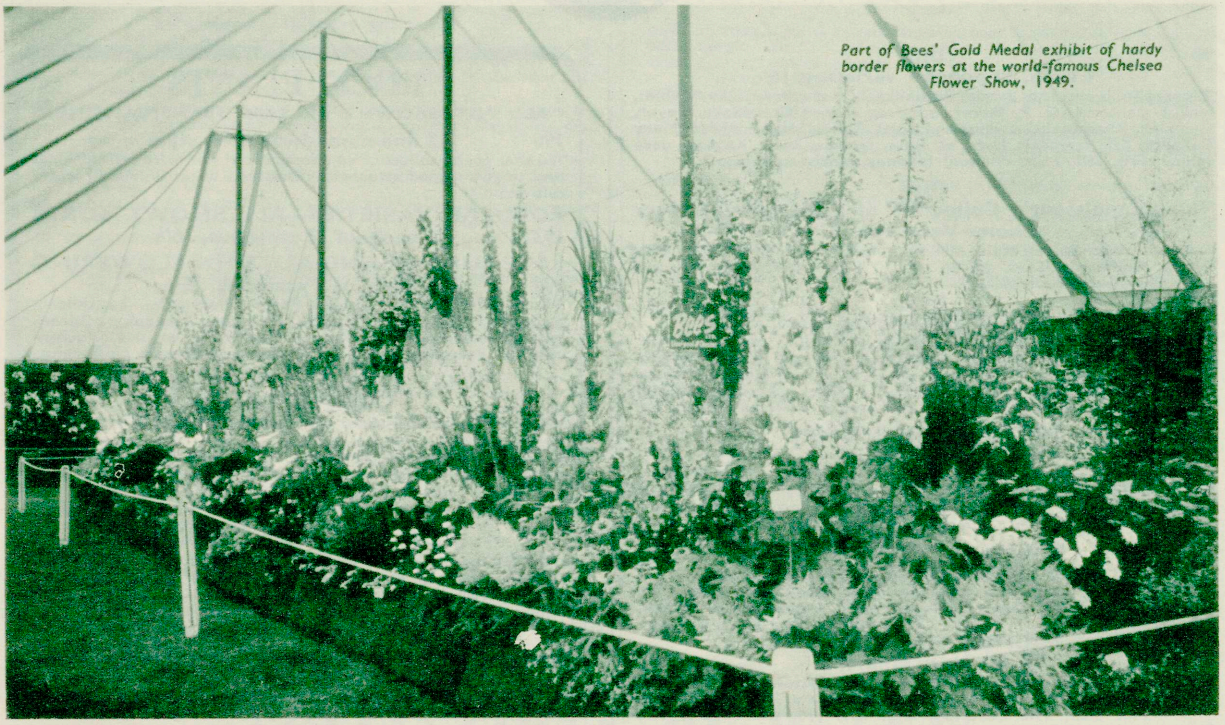
165 PHLOX, 1 each, 6 first-class sorts, 12/6
Leo Schlageter, scarlet carmine; **Daily Sketch,** rose pink; **Spitfire,** salmon orange; **Saladin,** orange scarlet; **Caroline Vandenberg,** blue; **Annie Laurie,** salmon pink.

170 LOVELY PRIMULAS, 1 each, 10 sorts, 15/-
Pulverulenta, wine purple; **Beesian hybrids,** various shades of orange and rose; **Jap. Millers Crimson,** crimson; **Wanda's Rival,** petunia; **Crimson Carpet,** crimson; **Florindae,** art shades; **Bulleyana,** buff, apricot, etc.; **Microdonta alpicola,** yellow; **Juliana Gloria,** deep purple; **Garryarde (NEW),** salmon.

175 PYRETHRUMS, 1 each, 6 fine sorts, 10/-
E. M. Robinson, shell pink; **Firefly,** splendid crimson; **Mrs. J. Leake,** rose pink; **Avalanche,** white; **Radiant,** red; **Glorious,** deep crimson.

180 PYRETHRUMS
3 plants each of 3 varieties (9 plants), 12/6
E. M. Robinson, shell pink; **Firefly,** rich crimson; **Mr. S. J. Leake,** rose pink.

185 TROLLIUS or GLOBE FLOWER
1 each, 6 splendid sorts, 12/-
Earliest of All, yellow; **Europeus superbus,** lemon; **Goldquelle,** rich gold; **Orange Globe,** orange yellow; **Fire Globe,** semi-double fiery orange; **Orange Princess,** deep orange.



Part of Bees' Gold Medal exhibit of hardy border flowers at the world-famous Chelsea Flower Show, 1949.

HARDY BORDER PLANTS

HEIGHT is indicated in feet or inches by the figure which appears immediately after the name.
PERIOD OF FLOWERING is given in Roman numerals (IV.-V.—April, May).
IMPORTANT—When ordering it is essential that both the catalogue number and name of plant are specified.

ACHILLEA The herbaceous section of this family is among the easiest and hardiest of border plants. Valued for their attractive fern-like foliage and the freedom with which the flowers are produced.

4920 **clypeolata,** 18 in. Worth growing for its foliage alone. Attractive tufts of silvery fern-like foliage and flat heads of canary yellow flowers. VI.-VII. each 1/9, 3 for 5/-

4940 **filipendulina, Gold Plate,** 3 ft. Flat heads of rich golden yellow flowers. VII. each 1/6, 3 for 4/3

4980 **Ptarmica, The Pearl,** 2 ft. Small full double, purest white flowers, with pretty toothed petals from June onwards. VI.-X. each 1/6, 3 for 4/3

210 **tomentosa, King Edward,** 4-8 in. Forms cushions of grey-green evergreen foliage, with pale sulphur flowers, very freely produced throughout the summer. VI.-VII. each 2/-, 3 for 5/9

212 **umbellata, "Great Yarrow,"** 6 in. Silvery leaves, white flowers. VI. each 1/6, 3 for 4/3

5020 **ACONITUM bicolour,** 4-5 ft. Striking blue and white flowers in long spikes. VII. each 1/9, 3 for 5/-

5040 **Wilsoni, Barker's Variety,** 5-6 ft. One of the few blue flowers for the autumn border. This is a fine, tall, branching form, producing large, clear, violet blue flowers shaped like a monk's hood and carried on a long central stem from which break many laterals or side shoots. IX.-X. each 2/6, 3 for 7/-

5080 **AGAPANTHUS umbellatus "African Lily."** Large head of lovely blue flowers borne in umbels set off by light green sword-shaped foliage; fine for tubs and conservatory; will thrive outdoors if roots protected with leaves. each 3/-, 3 for 8/6

5100 **umbellatus albus,** fine white form of the above. each 3/-, 3 for 8/6

5120 **umbellatus maximus albus.** Extra large heads of beautiful white lily-like florets; hardy with a little covering in winter. each 5/-, 3 for 14/6

5140 **umbellatus maximus.** Very large heads of intense deep blue flowers. First-class plant. each 5/-, 3 for 14/6

ALSTROEMERIA "Peruvian Lily." Handsome clusters of richly coloured lily-like flowers. First-class for cutting, lasting well in water. Requires a position in full sun—appreciates a light well-drained soil. Cover fleshy roots with plenty of sand and give a little protection in severe weather. Plant 6 in. deep in rich soil. *Requires to be established before a satisfactory display is produced.*

5180 **Dover Orange,** 2½ ft. A grand variety, large, deep, rich orange flowers, splendid for cut flowers. each 2/-, 3 for 5/9

5200 **Ligtu hybrids,** 2½-3 ft. If you attach as much importance to the cut flower displays in your home as you do to fine colour effects in your garden, these lovely new creations will come as a sheer delight. The general effect of a large vase or bowl of these hybrids is light and airy, very colourful yet soft and pleasing in the extreme. The individual flowers are like small Lilies and are carried on pedicles arranged around a central stem giving the effect of a floral candelabra. The colour range is delightful and includes rich rose pink, orange with flushing of crimson, delicate apple blossom pink and soft carmine. In every flower the upright standard petals are flushed light orange with crimson veinings. Prefers a light soil and position in full sun. Give a little protection during severe frosts. Plant 4 in. deep. Mixed shades only. Flowering size tubers. each 2/-, 3 for 5/9

5260 **Orange King,** 2½ ft. Very large rich orange flowers. each 1/6, 3 for 4/3

ANCHUSA One of the finest of perennials, flowering in early summer; flowers are like giant forget-me-nots and are borne on loose branching stems about 4 ft. tall. Likes a well-drained soil.

5280 **italica, Dropmore Variety,** 4 ft. Purest gentian blue. VI.-VII. each 1/6, 3 for 4/3

5300 **Morning Glory,** 4 ft. Much branched, large flowers, pure dark blue. each 1/6, 3 for 4/3

5320 **Opal,** 4 ft. Counterpart of above; a glorious sky blue. VI.-VII. each 1/6, 3 for 4/3

ANEMONE. Flowering Aug. and Sept., 2-3 ft. tall. Ideal for partly shaded positions; produce flowers not unlike a wild rose but much larger and with a beautiful central boss of golden stamens; splendid for cutting.

5380 **hupehensis superba.** Masses of large single pink flowers. VIII.-X. each 2/-, 3 for 5/9

5420 **japonica, alba,** 2-3 ft. White, gold stamens. each 1/9, 3 for 5/-

5440 **japonica Alice,** 2-3 ft. Deep pink; a most beautiful variety. each 2/-, 3 for 5/9

5460 **japonica Louise Uhink.** 2-3 ft. Very fine novelty, large white semi-double flowers. each 2/-, 3 for 5/9

5480 **japonica Marguerite,** 2-2½ ft. The finest pink; large semi-double. each 3/-, 3 for 8/6

5500 **japonica Max Vogel.** Semi-double pink flowers. each 2/-, 3 for 5/9

280 **hepatica, "Liver Leaf,"** 6 in. This dwarf perennial is probably unique from the fact that it has red, white and blue varieties, with single and double-flowered forms of each colour. III.-IV. each 2/6, 3 for 7/-

300 **pulsatilla, "Pasque Flower,"** 1 ft. Rare native plant; lovely violet with gold centre. III.-V. each 1/9, 3 for 5/-

ANTHEMIS. First-class plants for border and cutting. Produce Marguerite-like yellow flowers throughout the summer.

5530 **Loddon,** 2 ft. Rich, golden flowers for cutting. VI.-IX. each 2/6, 3 for 7/-

5540 **tinctoria E. C. Buxton,** 2 ft. Lemon-yellow daisy-like flowers. VI.-IX. each 1/6, 3 for 4/3

5580 **tinctoria, Perry's variety,** 2-2½ ft. Very large trusses of golden yellow. VI.-IX. each 1/6, 3 for 4/3

5600 **tinctoria, Thora Perry,** 2½ ft. Graceful sprays of lemon-yellow blooms. VI.-IX. each 2/-, 3 for 5/9

AQUILEGIA "Columbine." One of the most graceful of all border flowers; from neat bushes of pretty foliage rise long-spurred flowers of wonderful grace, delicately poised on their stems like tropical butterflies. Ordinary soil suits them in either full sun or partial shade.

5620 **Crimson Star,** 18 in. Particularly rich colourings of crimson with conspicuous white centre; long spurs. each 1/9, 3 for 5/-

5640 **hybrida, "Beesian Columbines,"** 18in. Soft and delicate rosy mauves and lilacs, glowing sunset yellows, golden orange and cardinal reds. V.-VII. each 1/6, 3 for 4/3, doz. 16/6

5645 **Pearson's Blue,** 2 ft. Large, delightful mid-blue flowers; a splendid companion to Crimson Star. each 2/-, 3 for 5/9

420 **ARABIS albida, double, "Double White Rock,"** 9 in. Resembles a double white Stock. May be used for spring bedding or at front of borders, but more suitable for rockery and walls, also rock edgings to paths. III.-V. each 1/6, 3 for 4/3

440 **carmineus,** 9 in. Similar to the white in habit and growth, but bearing masses of carmine-red flowers. each 1/6, 3 for 4/3

5680 **ARMERIA Bees' Ruby,** 1-2 ft. **(Award of Merit, Royal Horticultural Society, June, 1949.)** From dense tufts of grasslike foliage rise many stems of large, powder-puff-like, rosy carmine flower heads. V.-VI. each 3/-, 3 for 8/6

5760 **ARTEMISIA lactiflora, "White Wormwood,"** 4 ft. A graceful and stately border plant like white "Golden Rod." VIII.-X. each 1/6, 3 for 4/3

5740 **incana,** 4 ft. Silvery foliage each 1/6, 3 for 4/3

ASTER (MICHAELMAS DAISY)

NEW DWARF HYBRIDS for front of border or in rock garden

A valuable race. Of dwarf and compact habit, with large flowers, similar to the taller-growing varieties. IX.-X.

480 **Blue Bouquet,** 9 in. Very beautiful blue and very free flowering. each 2/-, 3 for 5/9

540 **Lilac Time,** 12in. Lilac. each 1/6, 3 for 4/3

560 **Little Red Boy,** 12-15 in. Fine rosy red; makes a lovely little bush. 12-15 in. through. each 2/-, 3 for 5/9

580 **Margaret Rose,** 10-12 in. The best rose-coloured variety. each 2/-, 3 for 5/9

610 **Peter Harrison,** 10-12 in. Lovely new variety; masses of relatively large pink flowers. each 2/-, 3 for 5/9

600 **Peter Pan.** Very dwarf, pink. each 1/6, 3 for 4/3

AMELLUS SECTION

Form dense compact little bushes, about 2 ft. high, with large flowers; very useful for indoor decoration. All flowering Sept.-Oct.

5800 **Advance.** Extra large flowers of deep violet blue, similar to "King George," flowering about two weeks later. IX.-X each 2/6, 3 for 7/-

5860 **Beauty of Ronsdorf,** 2 ft. Very large, pale, rosy-mauve. IX.-X. each 3/-, 3 for 8/6

5920 **Elizabeth Lehmann,** 1½ ft. Deep blue. each 2/6, 3 for 7/-

5940 **Gruppenkonigen,** 12-15 in. Masses of pretty violet-blue flowers. IX.-X. each 2/6, 3 for 7/-

5960 **King George,** 2 ft. Immense blooms, 3 in. in diameter; colour rich violet. IX. each 3/-, 3 for 8/6

6040 **Moerheimi Gem,** 1½-2 ft. Very large flowers of a brilliant deep violet. IX.-X. each 4/-, 3 for 11/6

6060 **Mrs. R. Wood.** Splendid pink; the finest pink in this section. each 4/-, 3 for 11/6

6160 **Vanity,** 2½ ft. Large lavender. each 3/-, 3 for 8/6

SPECIES AND HYBRIDS

7060 **acris nana,** 1 ft. Small lavender flowers. each 2/-, 3 for 5/9

7080 **Frikarti,** 2½ ft. Large lavender flowers of Amellus type. each 2/6, 3 for 7/-

7180 **subcoeruleus Wendy,** 1½ ft. Large deep lavender flowers with rich orange centres; fine for cutting. V.-VI. each 1/6, 3 for 4/3

620 **Thomsoni,** 12 in. Bright delicate blue; admirable in the rockery. each 2/6, 3 for 7/-

7200 **Yunnanensis "Napsbury,"** 18-24 in. This is one of the best perennials raised in recent years. The rich heliotrope flowers, 3 in. in diameter, are carried on strong stout stems and commence to open as Pyrethrums are finishing in June. It is a strong grower, and is ideal as a cut flower. each 2/-, 3 for 5/9

GENERAL COLLECTION

6220 **Amethyst,** 3-4 ft. Large blooms of a lovely rich, deep purple shade. each 2/-, 3 for 5/9

6240 **Archbishop, The (NEW),** 3½-4 ft. Probably the largest variety yet raised; immense semi-double flowers of rich bluish purple, borne in large trusses; very striking. each 5/-, 3 for 14/-

6260 **Arctic,** 4 ft. The finest white, immense blooms. each 1/9, 3 for 5/-

6280 **Beechwood Beacon,** 3 ft. Deep, rosy-crimson flowers. each 2/-, 3 for 5/9

6300 **Beechwood Challenger,** 3 ft. The finest red variety yet raised. each 1/9, 3 for 5/-

6320 **Blandie (NEW),** 5 ft. Huge trusses of large white flowers. Remarkably lovely and grand for cutting or border. each 3/6, 3 for 10/-

6340 **Blue Eyes,** 3 ft. A really blue Aster. Very large flowers and small eye. each 1/9, 3 for 5/-

6360 **Blue Gem,** 4 ft. Clusters of azure blue flowers. each 2/-, 3 for 5/9

6400 **Cardinal, The (NEW),** 3½-4 ft. A lovely new shade in Michaelmas Daisies, deep rose red, large flowers; grand for cutting. each 3/6, 3 for 10/-

6420 **Charles Wilson,** 4 ft. A delightful clear cerise pink; self branching habit. each 1/6, 3 for 4/3

6460 **Col. Durham,** 3½ ft. Double flowers of rich mauve. each 1/6, 3 for 4/3

6480 **Dazzler,** 3½ ft. Semi-double bright rosy red with carmine buds; stiff erect grower. each 2/6, 3 for 7/-

6508 **D. M. Harrison,** 4 ft. Very large semi-double deep rose pink; an excellent variety. each 2/-, 3 for 5/9

6520 **E. Bright,** 3½ ft. Large semi-double flowers of a lovely pink. each 1/6, 3 for 4/3

6560 **Gayborder Beauty,** 2½ ft. Lovely large, rosy-mauve flowers. each 1/6, 3 for 4/3

6580 **Gayborder Blue,** 5 ft. Large heads of deep blue flowers. each 2/6, 3 for 7/-

6620 **Gayborder Supreme,** 3½ ft. Large semi-double flowers, lovely shade of rose. each 1/6, 3 for 4/3

6640 **Hilda Ballard,** 3-4 ft. Enormous flowers of a lovely rosy lilac; strong branching growth. each 1/6, 3 for 4/3

6660 **Little Boy Blue,** 2 ft. Neat pyramids of semi-double bright blue. each 2/-, 3 for 5/9

6820 **Peace,** 3½ ft. Exceptionally large semi-double flowers of a lovely rosy mauve. each 2/6, 3 for 7/-

6840 **Petunia,** 2-3 ft. Mid-season. This variety forms well-shaped dense pyramids of neat growth, the flowers are semi-double and the colour of a deep purple red Petunia, produced in great profusion. An exceptionally attractive variety, the varying shades of colour in the buds and flowers being particularly charming. each 2/6, 3 for 7/-

6860 **Phyllis,** 4 ft. Large flowers of a lovely pink; very free flowering; grand for cutting. each 2/6, 3 for 7/-

6900 **Plenty,** 4 ft. Very large single flowers of a beautiful lavender blue; very freely produced. each 2/-, 3 for 5/9

6920 **Prosperity,** 4 ft. Very striking variety bearing deep rosy pink flowers. each 2/-, 3 for 5/9

6980 **Sexton, The (NEW),** 3½-4 ft. A very fine early flowering variety; very large single to semi-double flowers of a beautiful lavender blue borne in very large heads. each 5/-, 3 for 14/-

7055 **White Lady,** 4½ ft. An exceptionally fine, clear, white variety, good for cutting. each 2/6, 3 for 7/-

ASTILBE "Goat's Beard"

Noble and handsome plants which resemble gaily coloured Meadow Sweet or Spiraea, but bigger and bolder in every way. Plume-like flowers of salmon, crimson, cerise and white above elegant divided foliage with serrated edges, which is an attractive bronzy shade in spring. Simply revel in damp places. VII.-VIII.

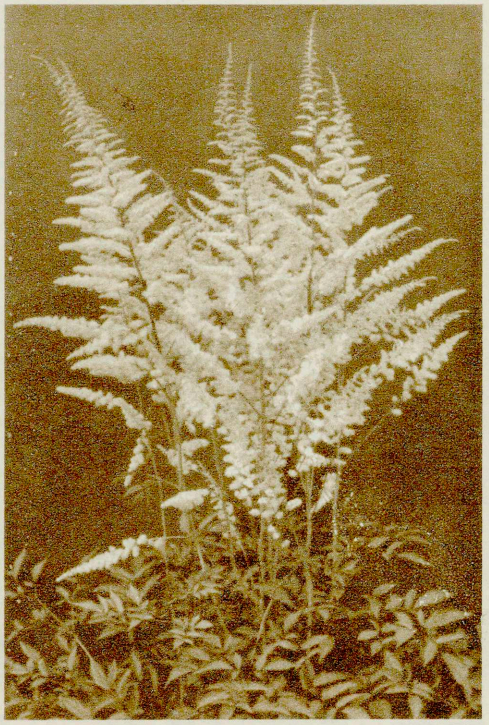
7260 **Betsy Cuperus,** 3ft. Lovely arching spikes of a delicate pink and white. each 3/6, 3 for 10/-

7280 **Burgkristal (NEW),** 3-4 ft. A very striking variety with graceful plumes of creamy white. each 3/6, 3 for 10/-

7300 **Ceres,** 3 ft. Soft salmon pink; very feathery. each 2/6, 3 for 7/-

7315 **Deutschland,** 2 ft. Large pure white flowers. each 2/6, 3 for 7/-

7320 **Diamant,** 3 ft. Many flower spikes of pure white. each 2/6, 3 for 7/-



Astilbe. A first-class plant for a moist position in the border: lovely feathery plumes of pink, white, salmon or crimson and very ornamental foliage.

Aquilegia. "Columbine." One of the most graceful of border plants: from neat bushes of pleasingly cut foliage rise long spurred flowers daintily poised on their long wiry stems like tropical butterflies which dance in the slightest breeze.

ASTILBE—*continued*

7340 **Dusseldorf (NEW),** 2 ft. A grand new variety with rich deep salmon plumes; very striking. each 3/6, 3 for 10/-
7360 **E. G. Hewson,** 3½ ft. Beautiful plumes of deep pink flowers. Very vigorous and free flowering. each 2/6, 3 for 7/-
7380 **Erica,** 2 ft. A pure pastel pink. each 3/6, 3 for 10/-
7400 **Etna,** 2 ft. Intense glowing crimson flowers and dark foliage. each 3/-, 3 for 8/6
7420 **Fanal,** 2½ ft. Probably the richest of all the red varieties; bronze foliage. each 3/-, 3 for 8/6
7440 **Gertrude Brix,** 2½ ft. Dark crimson red flowers. each 2/6, 3 for 7/-
7500 **Granat,** 3 ft. Dark crimson red, in much-divided plumes. each 2/6, 3 for 7/-
7520 **Hyacinth,** 3 ft. Clear lilac. each 2/-, 3 for 5/9
7540 **J. Orphorst,** 3 ft. Deep purplish red. each 3/-, 3 for 8/6
7560 **Koblenz (NEW),** 2½ ft. Another splendid new variety bearing large sturdy plumes of rich salmon. each 3/6, 3 for 10/-
7580 **Margaret Limpberg,** 3-4 ft. A glorious wine-red, tinged amethyst; most striking. each 3/6, 3 for 10/-
7600 **Market Glory.** Rich red. Rather compact. Good for forcing. each 3/6, 3 for 10/-
7640 **Rhineland,** 2½ ft. Bright crimson, shaded salmon. each 2/6, 3 for 7/-
7660 **Rob Weilan,** 3 ft. Gigantic arching plumes of pure white. each 3/-, 3 for 8/6
7680 **Rubin,** 3 ft. Deep crimson pink. each 2/6, 3 for 7/-
7700 **Salmon Queen,** 3 ft. Salmon pink. each 2/-, 3 for 5/9
7780 **Venus,** 3 ft. Rosy salmon. each 2/-, 3 for 5/9
7800 **W. Reeves,** 3 ft. Numerous large, feathery plumes of brilliant red. each 2/6, 3 for 7/-
7820 **White Gloria,** 3 ft. Dense plumes of creamy white flowers. each 2/6, 3 for 7/-
7720 **simplicifolia alba,** 10-12 in. A delightful white form tinted pink on opening. each 2/6, 3 for 7/-
7740 **simplicifolia atrorosea,** 10 in. A rather deeper shade of colour and earlier flowering than *rosea*. each 2/6, 3 for 7/-
7760 **simplicifolia rosea,** 10 in. Sprays of bright rose; splendid for the front of a north border or damper part of the rock garden. each 2/6, 3 for 7/-

DWARF ASTILBES. SUITABLE FOR POTS AND FORCING.
each 2/6, 3 same name 7/-

7825 **Bonn,** deep rosy red. **7829 Koln,** deep rosy red. **7833 Peach Blossom,** delicate pink.

7840 **ASTRANTIA carniolica,** 1½ ft. Masses of pale pink artificial-like flowers. Greyish foliage. VI. each 1/6, 3 for 4/3

7860 **AURICULA Bees' Hardy Border Hybrids,** 6 in. This pedigree strain of Auricula comes from hardy Alpine varieties and is notable not only for its hardiness, but for its free-flowering character. Whereas the usual Auriculas produce but one flower truss, these hybrids flower in succession, and the colouring is not only varied, but includes rich colours, as well as delicate tints. It has a robust constitution and may be grown on rockery, in beds and borders and as an edging; likes a cool soil. IV.-V. Mixed colours only. each 1/6, 3 for 4/3

7880 **BELLIS Dresden China,** 3 in. Bright pink double daisy-like flowers. IV.-VII. each 1/6, 3 for 4/3, doz. 16/-
1000 **Rob Roy,** 6 in. Large double red buttons. IV.-VII. each 1/6, 3 for 4/3, doz. 16/-

7900 **BETONICA grandiflora superba (syn. STACHYS grandiflora),** 1½ ft. Flowers a deep rich shade of purple violet. VI. each 1/6, 3 for 4/3

7920 **BOCCONIA cordata, "Coral Plume,"** 6-8 ft. Fine ornamental plant for the shrub border or back of herbaceous border; stately plumes of soft coral borne on tall branching stems; very handsomely cut blue-green foliage. VII.-VIII. each 2/6, 3 for 7/-

7960 **BRITTONASTRUM mexicana,** 2½ ft. Striking new plant; brilliant scarlet flowers not unlike a glorified Monarda; aromatic foliage. For a brilliant contrast to the blues of Michaelmas Daisies this newcomer will be difficult to beat. In flower during late summer and early autumn. each 2/-, 3 for 5/9

7980 **CALTHA palustris plena, "Double Marsh Marigold,"** 1 ft. From tufts of pretty shining foliage rise branching stems bearing clusters of double flowers of rich buttercup yellow. Very effective by the waterside. V.-VI. each 1/6, 3 for 4/3

CAMPANULA "Bell Flower." Border plants of the first rank without any particular fads or fancies—will succeed in semi-shade. *See page 36 for Rock Campanulas.*

8020 **glomerata dahurica,** 2 ft. Very intense purple heads which look like a bunch of violets. Good plants for border. VI.-VII. each 1/6, 3 for 4/3
8040 **grandis. Highcliffe variety,** 3 ft. Intense deep blue flowers on long straight stems. Good border plant. VI.-VII. each 2/-, 3 for 5/9
8060 **lactiflora,** 5 ft. Pale blue flowers in profusion. VI.-VIII. each 2/-, 3 for 5/9
8080 **latifolia alba,** 3 ft. A splendid plant for the border; white flowers. each 2/6, 3 for 7/-
8100 **latifolia macrantha,** 3 ft. Lovely purple flowers. each 2/6, 3 for 7/-
8140 **persicifolia Beechwood,** 2 ft. Fine medium blue, large cup-shaped flowers on strong stems, a noble and arresting border plant. VI.-VIII. each 2/-, 3 for 5/9

CAMPANULA—*continued*

8160 **persicifolia Bluebell,** 2 ft. Fine deep blue. Bell-shaped flowers; a noble and arresting border plant. VI.-VII. each 1/9, 3 for 5/-

8180 **persicifolia Blue Spire,** 2 ft. Remarkably free blooming and strong vigorous grower; forms perfect spiral pyramids of large blue bells. VI.-VII. each 1/9, 3 for 5/-

8200 **persicifolia Fleur de Neige,** 3 ft. A fine double white. VI.-VII. each 2/-, 3 for 5/9

8190 **persicifolia Gardenia (NEW),** 2 ft. A first-class new campanula producing lovely Gardenia-like, semi-double flowers of purest white. each 3/6, 3 for 10/-

8220 **persicifolia Pride of Exmouth,** 3 ft. A grand, strong grower, semi-double, mid-blue flowers. each 2/-, 3 for 5/9

8240 **persicifolia Snow Queen,** 2½ ft. A lovely pure white variety. each 2/-, 3 for 5/9

8280 **pyramidalis,** 3-5 ft. The well-known **"Chimney Bell-Flower,"** effective in pots or borders; blue flowers on elegant pyramidal spikes; quite hardy. VII.-VIII. each 2/-, 3 for 5/9

8300 **pyramidalis alba,** 3-5 ft. Bold pyramidal sheaves of white flowers; a lovely subject for conservatory or border decoration. VII.-VIII. each 2/-, 3 for 5/9

CANTERBURY BELLS "Cup and Saucer" type, 2-3 ft. Large semi-double flowers which resemble a cup on a saucer.

8340 **Blue,** each 7d., doz. 6/-
8360 **Rose,** each 7d., doz. 6/-
8380 **White,** each 7d., doz. 6/-
8400 **Mixed,** each 6d., doz. 5/-

CATANACHE. A charming summer-flowering border plant reminding one of the Cornflower, with lovely blue flowers borne on long stems, which rise from close tufts of grey foliage.

8420 **caerulea major,** 2 ft. A large, improved form. each 2/-, 3 for 5/9

8480 **CENTAUREA rigidifolia rubra,** 1½ ft. Flowers of rosy purple shaped like a Cornflower; VI.-VII. each 1/6, 3 for 4/3

8500 **Steenbergii,** 2 ft. Very fine border plant. Flowers purplish red with silvery foliage. each 1/9, 3 for 5/-

CHRYSANTHEMUM maximum "Marguerite" "Shasta Daisy." VI.-VIII.

8520 **Esther Read,** 2 ft. One of the finest "Marguerites" ever introduced; sturdy habit, stout stems bearing very large double flowers, grand for cutting. each 2/-, 3 for 5/9

8540 **Everest,** 2-3 ft. The largest and best white. each 1/6, 3 for 4/3

8560 **Horace Read, "Double Flowered,"** 2½-3 ft. A really outstanding new plant producing plenty of large pure white double flowers which look for all the world like a Double Chrysanthemum; stout stems; first class for the florist. each 2/6, 3 for 7/-

8600 **V. L. Harkness (NEW),** 3 ft. The best fringed single white variety; exceptionally free flowering and a strong grower. each 2/6, 3 for 7/-

8620 **Wirral Pride,** 3-3½ ft. The clean white flowers, 4-5 in. diameter, commence to open the first week in July, and are carried on straight, stout, 3-ft. stems. The full anemone centre makes this a most attractive flower, both for garden and indoor decoration. Removal of the crown or central bud in May or June produces a wealth of first-class blooms on 18-24-in. stems. each 2/-, 3 for 5/9

8640 **Wirral Supreme (NEW),** 3-3½ ft. Considered to be the finest Chrysanthemum maximum yet raised. The pure white flowers are fully double and are borne on long, sturdy stems, 6 or 8 to a stem. The plant is absolutely hardy and first-class for cutting and border display. Definitely a subject that no up-to-date garden should be without. each 7/6

CIMICIFUGA. Very elegant subjects with narrow spires of fluffy creamy white flowers carried on erect stems furnished with broad daintily cut leaves. Does not object to shade and makes a stately object planted amongst shrubs.

8680 **cordifolia,** 5 ft. Tall erect spikes of creamy white flowers. each 2/-, 3 for 5/9

8740 **racemosa "White Pearl,"** 3 ft. Long racemes of large creamy white flowers. IX.-X. each 2/-, 3 for 5/9

CISTUS "Rock Rose," Lovely evergreen or semi-evergreen flowering shrubby plants, luxuriating in warm, dry, sunny places on banks amongst boulders and sheltered nooks in the rockery. VI.-VII.

1240 **Betty Taudevin,** 1 ft. Flowers very large, rose colour. each 1/9, 3 for 5/-
1260 **florentinus,** 1 ft. White. each 1/9, 3 for 5/-
1320 **purpureus, "Purple Rock Rose,"** 3½ ft. Purplish red. each 1/9, 3 for 5/-
1340 **Silver Pink,** 2 ft. Pink with lustrous silver overlay. each 2/6, 3 for 7/-

8760 **CLEMATIS recta purpurea,** 2-2½ ft. Small creamy white, sweetly scented flowers, erect bushy habit and attractive purple foliage. VII.-IX. each 2/6, 3 for 7/-

8780 **COREOPSIS Badengold,** 3 ft. A beautiful plant of recent introduction, Marguerite-like flowers approximately 4 in. in diameter, of a rich golden yellow, remarkably free blooming on long slender stems; it blooms practically the whole summer. each 2/6, 3 for 7/-

8800 **verticilata grandiflora,** 1½-2 ft. Masses of rich golden flowers on stiff stems; grassy foliage; remarkably free. VII.-VIII. each 1/9, 3 for 5/-

CRINUM "Cape Lily." A genus of beautiful bulbous plants, with umbels of large Amaryllis-like flowers; quite hardy when planted deeply, say, 6-9 in.

8820 **album.** Huge flowers of purest alabaster. VII. each 2/6, 3 for 7/-
8840 **Powellii,** 2-3 ft. Large, very showy pink flowers; sunny position. VII. each 2/6, 3 for 7/-

8860 **CYNOGLOSSUM nervosum,** 18 in. Similar to dwarf Anchusa; masses of glorious pure blue flowers. VI.-VII. each 1/6, 3 for 4/3

Alstromeria Ligtu Hybrids. Small lily-like flowers poised daintily on long pedicles arranged like a candelabra.

Armeria Bees Ruby (Award of Merit, Royal Horticultural Society, 1949). A grand plant for the front of the border: rosy carmine heads of bloom on wiry stems.

Campanula persicifolia Gardenia (NEW). This photograph shows the free flowering character of this lovely new variety.

DELPHINIUMS

AWARDED
LARGE
GOLD MEDAL
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BRITISH
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SOCIETY

STOP PRESS!

We have just had word that at the 1949 B.D.S. Show we were again awarded a GOLD MEDAL.

Strong, well rooted plants covering the cream of modern varieties are the best foundation material for show successes and a satisfying garden display. For many years Delphiniums have been a highlight at Sealand Nurseries, both in the range of varieties and the vast quantities grown for amateur and trade requirements. *The Gardeners Chronicle* (which is the professional gardeners' journal) reporting on our memorable exhibit at last year's show of the British Delphinium Society, wrote:—"What was probably the most imposing display of Delphiniums that has been shown was arranged by Messrs. Bees, Ltd. The exhibit filled a very large space and was of countless magnificent spikes disposed in large, ornamental baskets with commendable taste and skill."

8940 Audrey Mott. Outer petals sky blue, inner petals soft rose, fluted and slightly tipped with a deeper shade of sky blue. Late flowering. each 12/6

8960 Bath Belle. Dark blue semi-double. Black and gold eye. Fine broad spike with very large flowers. Mildew resisting. each 6/-, 3 for 17/-

8980 Blue Beauty. Fine long spiral spikes of the purest clear mid-blue. each 3/6, 3 for 10/-

9020 Blue Gown. Wonderful ultramarine blue semi-double with small black eye in the centre of each flower. each 5/-, 3 for 14/-

9040 Blue Spire. Sky blue semi-double, long tapering spikes. each 5/-, 3 for 14/-

9080 Bowdon Boy. Immense blooms perfectly placed on a huge pyramidal spike over 3 ft. long; colour a deep lavender. each 7/6, 3 for 21/-

9060 Bowdon Girl. Exceptionally long spike. The flowers are enormous with outer petals tinted smalt blue and inner petals lavender set off by a brown eye. each 7/6, 3 for 21/-

9100 Bridesmaid. Semi-double flowers of silvery mauve; white eye. Very long spike. each 21/-

9120 C. H. Middleton. Broad, tapering spike bearing large semi-double flowers of a rich medium blue. Yellow-white eye. each 21/-

9140 Cambria. An old variety and still one of the best and most reliable; long full spikes of clear helio splashed venetian blue. each 6/-, 3 for 17/-

9180 Crystal. Sky-blue, semi-double flowers with white eye. Forms a tall, broad spike. each 15/-

9220 D. B. Crane. Deep lavender, semi-double, large flowers and massive spikes. each 3/6, 3 for 10/-

9240 Devonshire Cream. Large spikes of rich cream. Semi-double. Good strong grower. each 7/6, 3 for 21/-

9260 Donald Allen. Semi-double bright azure blue, white eye. each 4/-, 3 for 11/6

9280 Duchess of Portland. Ultramarine blue, small white eye, semi-double. each 4/-, 3 for 11/6

9300 Eclipse. Bright cobalt blue with a small black eye; spike good size although smaller than some exhibition varieties. Late flowering. each 12/6

9340 Ethereal. Deep sky blue semi-double, with a small white eye; robust grower. each 3/6, 3 for 10/-

9360 F. W. Smith. Rich gentian blue with large white centre. each 3/6, 3 for 10/-

9380 Father Thames. Colour is a blend of rosy violet and gentian blue with florets rather closely spaced on a massive spike of medium length. each 10/6

9420 Gigantea. Giant spikes with 3 to 4 ft. of semi-double blooms of a rich velvety purple with a dark eye; early flowering. each 15/-

9428 Glory of Wales. Completely double flowers in a beautiful mid-blue shade, the petals forming hollyhock-like rosettes; early flowering. each 25/-

9440 Gwladys Sharpe. Bright gentian blue, base slightly flushed rosy mauve giving effect of rich glowing blue; neat black eye with golden hairs. Large well-formed florets are slightly cupped and rather closely spaced on a spike of medium length. each 10/6

9480 Iago. Long tapering spikes of deep ultramarine blue; late flowering. each 7/6, 3 for 21/-

9500 Isla. Semi-double, unusual shade of blue; gold brown eye. each 5/-, 3 for 14/-

9520 Italia. Large spike with semi-double flowers of rich gentian blue, small white eye; a most wonderful colour. each 7/6, 3 for 21/-

10020 Lady Eleanor. Long, tapering spikes of sky blue, shaded pale mauve; flowers are double, the inner petals being prettily waved. each 5/-, 3 for 14/-

10080 Lady Guinivere. Fine mauve, semi-double, with white eye. each 3/6, 3 for 10/-

10100 Lady Holt. Semi-double deep sky blue, small white eye, excellent variety. each 5/-, 3 for 14/-

10140 Lady Kathleen. Semi-double lavender and bright blue; white eye striped mauve. each 5/-, 3 for 14/-

10200 Lady Wightman, 6 ft. Deep blue, semi-double; small white eye. each 15/-

10260 Lorna. Deep rich blue with dark brown eye; very free flowering. each 4/-, 3 for 11/6

10320 STRONG FLOWERING DELPHINIUM PLANTS RAISED FROM SEED
Mixed Colours only
1/9 each, 20/- per doz.

DELPHINIUMS—*continued*

10300 Mavis. Semi-double flowers of deep blue and rosy violet with white eye. each 3/6, 3 for 10/-

10380 Mrs. J. S. Courtauld. Long spike of semi-double sky blue and mauve flowers; white eye. each 3/6, 3 for 10/-

10400 Mrs. Newton Lees. Immense spikes and pips of a delicate mauve shaded pale blue. each 3/6, 3 for 10/-

10440 Mrs. Tippets. Semi-double of rich violet purple. each 3/6, 3 for 10/-

10480 Naomi. Tapering spike with semi-double flowers of royal blue colouring with a golden brown eye; first class for indoor decoration. each 5/-, 3 for 14/-

10500 Natalie. Semi-double. Deep sky blue. Black and gold eye. Long shapely spike. Very fine. each 6/-, 3 for 17/-

10520 Nell Gwynne. Semi-double rosy mauve. each 4/-, 3 for 11/6

10540 Neptune. Semi-double flowers of deep marine blue shaded rose. each 7/6, 3 for 21/-

10560 Nora Ferguson. Sky blue, blended with soft pink; splendid double variety. each 3/6, 3 for 10/-

10620 Omega. Semi-double of deep sky blue with black and gold eye. each 6/-, 3 for 17/-

10640 Orpheus. Very fine blue self. Semi-double with small white eye. Shapely and well proportioned spike. Very early. each 6/-, 3 for 17/-

10660 Philip Butler. Semi-double deep blue. each 3/6, 3 for 10/-

Pink Sensation. (See under Belladonna Delphiniums.)

10680 Porthos. Semi-double lavender with black eye, massive spike. each 6/-, 3 for 17/-

10700 Proserpine. Good deep blue and violet semi-double with white eye; late. each 3/6, 3 for 10/-

10760 Purple Prince. A bold, fine-looking plant with extra long spikes of semi-double rich purple flowers with a small white eye. each 6/-, 3 for 17/-

10840 Romance. Large semi-double sky blue with black and gold eye. each 6/-, 3 for 17/-

10860 Rose Marie. Large flowers of a deep glowing purple; a very striking colour. each 5/-, 3 for 14/-

10900 Sir N. Pearson. Semi-double deep blue and purple; black eye, massive spike. each 5/-, 3 for 14/-

10920 The Shah. Deep rosy lavender with dark eye; semi-double, extra long spike. each 3/6, 3 for 10/-

10940 Titania. Rosy mauve. each 8/6, 3 for 24/-

10960 Tristram. Purple. Very late flowering. each 5/-, 3 for 14/-

11000 Ursula. Bright sky blue semi-double, small white eye. Large tapering spike. Mildew resisting. each 5/-, 3 for 14/-

11020 Verona. Semi-double flowers of sky blue with small black eye. each 4/-, 3 for 11/6

11060 W. B. Cranfield. Semi-double of gentian blue and mauve, with white eye. each 5/-, 3 for 14/-

11100 Watkin Samuel. (Award of Merit R.H.S. and B.D.S., July, 1946.) Brilliant sky blue with semi-double flowers on well formed pyramid spikes. Unusually free flowering and vigorous and practically immune to mildew; in every way a glorious variety worthy of Mr. Watkin Samuel's name. each 25/-

11160 Wm. Richards. One of the best varieties for cutting. Colour can best be described as electric blue. We have compared it with all the newest and purest blue delphiniums growing here at Sealand and it leaves all others far behind for intensity and purity of colour. Two other outstanding qualities are earliness of flowering and lasting qualities when cut. each 4/-, 3 for 11/6

11120 Welsh Boy. Very dark gentian blue, fine spike and habit. each 5/-, 3 for 14/-

11140 Wild Wales. Forget-me-not blue with margins flushed pinkish mauve; flower spikes are large, long and tapering. each 4/-, 3 for 11/6

11180 Wrexham Glory. Probably the nearest to pure blue; grand variety for garden or exhibition. each 3/6, 3 for 10/-

BELLADONNA DELPHINIUMS

The essence of the varieties in this section is daintiness of form with a fine dwarf and well-branched habit. They are first class for planting in groups at the front of the border, and their light branching growth makes them superb for cutting.

11200 Blue Bees, 3 ft. Clear sky blue; very free and early; continuous flowering. each 2/6, 3 for 7/-

11220 Isis, 3 ft. Rich purple blue, large spikes and flowers. each 3/6, 3 for 10/-

11240 Lamartine, 3 ft. Very free, dwarf habit; rich gentian blue, shaded plum, white centre. each 2/-, 3 for 5/9

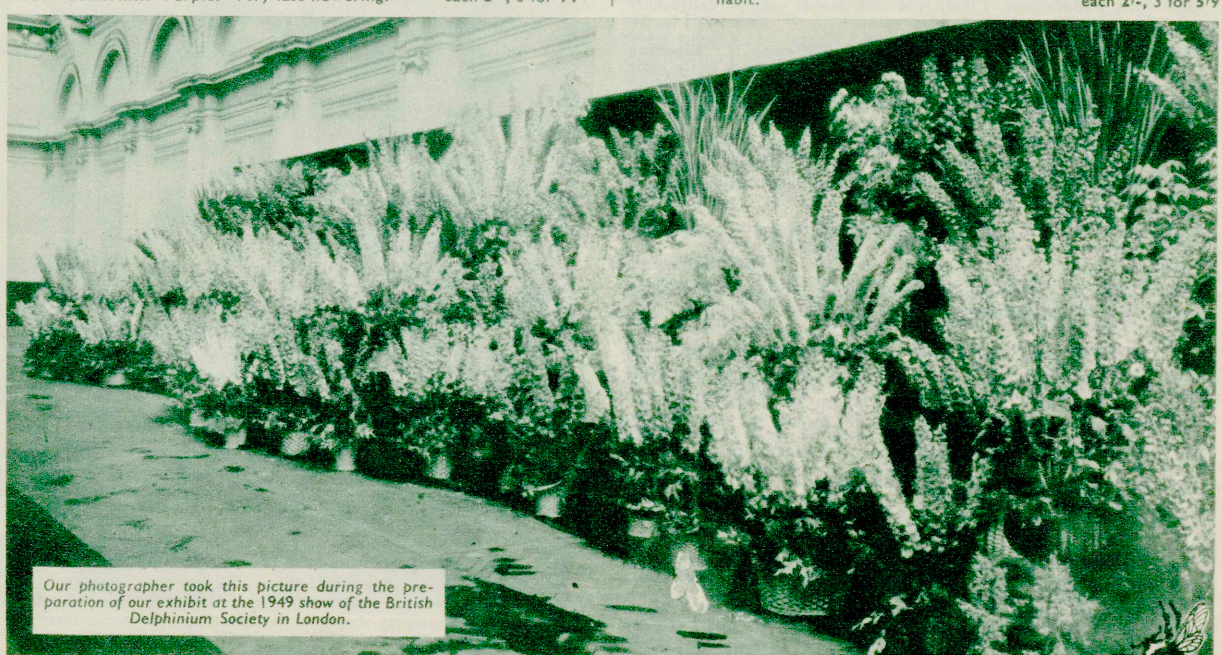
11260 Persimmon, 3 ft. Branching spikes with large, single flowers of a beautiful sky blue. each 2/6, 3 for 7/-

11280 Pink Sensation. A colour break in Delphiniums. It is a pure pink. The plants are strong growing, about 3½-4½ ft.; branching habit of growth. each 3/6, 3 for 10/-

11300 Rose Beauty (NEW), 4 ft. The single flowers are of a very deep rose colour; the plant is a good grower with a strong branching habit. each 10/-, 3 for 28/6

11320 Semiplena, 3 ft. Semi-double powder blue flowers, edged helio. each 2/-, 3 for 5/9

11340 Wendy. 4 ft. Deep gentian-like flowers with a first-class branching habit. each 2/-, 3 for 5/9



Our photographer took this picture during the preparation of our exhibit at the 1949 show of the British Delphinium Society in London.

Heuchera, "Fairy Flower." Very graceful subject for front of border, and most attractive for vases, with its panicles of dainty flowers in scarlet or salmon.

DIANTHUS

1460 **Elstead Hybrids.** A very hardy race of pinks; in various colours; delightfully fragrant; most useful for cutting. each 1/6, 3 for 4/3, doz. 16/6

1520 **Loveliness,** 15-18 in. This old-fashioned pink produces beautiful double sweetly-scented mauve-pink flowers; makes a grand cut flower, a pink Mrs. Sinkins. each 1/6, 3 for 4/3, doz. 16/6

1560 **Mrs. Sinkins,** 1 ft. A well-known favourite snow-white flower, gloriously scented. V.-VII. each 1/6, 3 for 4/3, doz. 16/6

1580 **Pink Paddington.** Lovely rose with deeper centres, delightfully scented; a rose Mrs. Sinkins. each 1/9, 3 for 5/-

11360 **DICENTRA spectabilis. "Lyre Flower," "Bleeding Heart,"** 1½-2½ ft. A favourite garden plant, and one of the most graceful and charming. The beautifully shaded rosy-crimson flowers depend from gracefully arching stems. Good also for forcing. V.-VII. each 3/-, 3 for 8/-

11460 **DORONICUM plantagineum excelsum,** 3-4 ft. Golden yellow Marguerite-like flowers. V. each 1/9, 3 for 5/-

ECHINACEA PURPUREA "Purple Cone Flower." (See Rudbeckia, purpurea, The King, page 52.)

11500 **ECHINOPS humilus, Taplow Blue,** 4-5 ft. Large globular flower heads of steely blue; a very striking border plant. each 1/6, 3 for 4/3

11540 **EPILOBIUM angustifolium, Isobel,** 3 ft. Handsome plant from Norway; spikes of peach-pink flowers; excellent for damp places and north borders. VII.-VIII. each 1/9, 3 for 5/-

EREMURUS. Noble and imposing border plants with huge spikes of closely-set florets each single "pip" often 2 in. across being set off by beautiful filaments. The flowering stems rise from a sheaf of broad strap-like foliage, like that of the Yucca.

11560 **Elwesianus, "Elwes' Asphodel,"** 6-8 ft. This is a splendid form with large and deep rose-peach coloured flowers on long pedicles, giving to the spike a grand and massive appearance. VI.-VII. each 7/6, 3 for 21/-

11620 **Shelford Hybrids.** Various shades of yellow, orange, rose pink. Fine for decoration. VII. each 7/6, 3 for 21/-

11640 **Sir A. Hazelrigg,** 5 ft. Long tapering spikes of deep apricot flowers. VII. each 7/6, 3 for 21/-

ERIGERON. Easily-grown border plants with flowers similar in form to Michaelmas Daisies, but of comparatively dwarf stature. Splendid for cutting.

11660 **macrantha,** 2 ft. Purple. each 1/9, 3 for 5/-

11700 **Merstham Glory,** 2 ft. Semi-double flowers of violet blue; erect growing. VI.-VII. each 1/9, 3 for 5/-

11720 **Mrs. E. H. Beale,** 2 ft. Large deep lavender-blue flowers. each 1/9, 3 for 5/-

11740 **Quakeress,** 3 ft. Silvery lilac; very free. VI.-VIII. each 1/6, 3 for 4/3

ERYNGIUM "Sea-Holly." Distinctive border plants with glistening steely-blue thistle-like flower-heads, bracts and stems, much valued for drying to decorate the home during the winter, all flowering. VII.-IX.

11780 **alpinum, "Alpine Sea Holly,"** 2-3 ft. Large flower-heads of the most indescribably splendid steel blue. each 1/9, 3 for 5/-

11800 **Oliverianum,** 2-3 ft. Of an even richer blue. each 1/9, 3 for 5/-

11840 **tripartitum,** 2½ ft. Large, loose sprays of small flowers. each 1/6, 3 for 4/3

11860 **violetta,** 2-3 ft. The darkest blue. each 2/6, 3 for 7/-

11880 **FORGET-ME-NOT, Royal Blue.** A sheer delight when associated with Wallflowers; makes a perfect picture of faerie grace too in the flower vase when used as a foil to other spring flowers. doz. 6/-, 3 doz. for 16/6

11900 **FOXGLOVE The Shirley. (Award of Merit, R.H.S.)** A magnificent strain of the highest beauty, growing 5-7 ft. high, the long inflorescences bearing large "gloves" ranging from pure white to the deepest rosy purple, and wonderfully blotched and spotted maroon, crimson, and chocolate. VII-.IX. each 9d., doz. 8/-

FUNKIA "Plantain Lily." Very valuable ornamental foliage plants flourishing in shady and damp situations.

11980 **Fortunei, "Fortune's Plantain Lily,"** 1½ ft. Distinctive bluish sea green colour; pale lilac flowers. VII.-IX. each 2/-, 3 for 5/9

12020 **undulata argentea variegata,** 10-12 in. A delightful little plant with pretty silver variegated foliage, for edging or grouping in the front of the flower border, may also be used in pots for the conservatory. each 1/9, 3 for 5/-

GAILLARDIA. Flowers June to October. 2 ft. Very showy and handsome border plants and exceptionally effective for cutting. Blooms are like large Daisies of very rich yellow, set off by a central disc and ring of rich maroon red; in flower all summer and autumn.

12080 **Elsie Kettlewell,** 2 ft. A large, handsome variety of crimson and gold. each 1/9, 3 for 5/-

12100 **Firebrand,** 2 ft. Fine upstanding habit; crimson flowers edged yellow. each 1/9, 3 for 5/-

12120 **Ipswich Beauty,** 2½ ft. Crimson and gold. each 2/6, 3 for 7/-

12200 **GERANIUM Endressi Wargrave variety,** 1 ft. A greatly improved form, salmon-pink flowers in great profusion. V.-IX. each 1/6, 3 for 4/3

12240 **pratense fl: pl.,** 2 ft. Double, purple flowers. each 2/6, 3 for 7/-

Erigeron. This illustration shows the free flowering character of these easily grown border plants: they are splendid subjects for cutting.

GEUM. Highly effective and valuable group of really bright border plants with a flowering period from spring to autumn. First class for cutting.

12320 **Borisii,** 9 in. The most brilliant orange scarlet in the family. V.-X. each 1/9, 3 for 5/-

12340 **Dolly North,** 1½ ft. Glowing orange; very free. VI. each 1/9, 3 for 5/-

12360 **Fire Opal,** 2 ft. Brilliant scarlet semi-double flowers overlaid bronze about 2½ in. diameter. VI.-IX. each 2/6, 3 for 7/-

12400 **Mrs. Bradshaw,** 1½ ft. Rich scarlet; double, with frilled petals. VI.-X. each 1/6, 3 for 4/3

12440 **Red Wings,** 1½ ft. Bright scarlet, flushed orange; semi-double, free-flowering and very decorative. V.-X. each 3/6, 3 for 10/-

12480 **GYNERIUM argenteum elegans, "Pampas Grass,"** 6 ft. Ornamental grass, producing very large plumes; as isolated specimens on borders or lawns this grass is magnificent. IX. each 7/6, 3 for 21/-

GYPSOPHILA. Extremely graceful plants grown both for providing light billowing masses in the border and associating with cut flowers in the vase.

12500 **Bristol Fairy,** 4-5 ft. Very large, double white flowers. VI.-IX. each 4/-, 3 for 11/6

12520 **Flamingo (NEW),** 4-5 ft. Double lilac pink; in growth and habit is similar to *Bristol Fairy.* VI.-IX. each 4/-, 3 for 11/6

12540 **hybrida, Rosy Veil,** 12-15 in. Delicate pink double flowers. VI.-VIII. each 2/-, 3 for 5/9

12560 **paniculata,** 2-3 ft. Cloud-like masses of small white flowers. VIII. each 1/6, 3 for 4/3

12580 **paniculata double, "Double Gauze Flower,"** 1-3 ft. Double white. VIII. each 3/-, 3 for 8/6

HELENIUM. Rich chrome yellow, terra-cotta, bronze crimson, gold striped crimson; these are the dominating colours in this fine group of border plants. Somewhat like a small Sunflower, but with a large raised boss in the centre. There are both short and tall varieties and the flowering season covers June to September. each 1/6, 3 same name for 4/3, (except where otherwise priced.)

12700 **autumnal pumilum,** 2 ft. Pale gold. VII.-X.

12660 **autumnal rubrum,** 5 ft. Wallflower red. VIII.-IX. each 2/-, 3 for 5/9

12720 **Bigelovi aurantiaca,** 2 ft. Orange yellow. VI.-VII.

12740 **Chipperfield Orange,** 4½ ft. Orange splashed flame with mahogany brown centre. Very large flower. VIII.-IX.

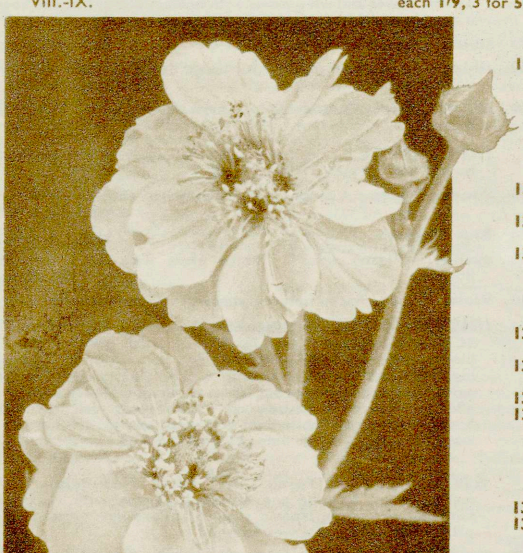
12780 **Mme. Canivet,** 3-4 ft. Of a beautiful light clear yellow, with darker centre; distinct kind. VIII.-IX. each 2/6, 3 for 7/-

12800 **Moerheim Beauty,** 3 ft. Rich crimson. VII.-VIII.

12860 **Riverton Gem,** 4 ft. Terra-cotta. VIII.-IX.

HELIANTHUS. "Perennial Sunflower." Very showy late summer and autumn flowers for back of border; make grand cut-flower subjects.

12880 **Lodden Gold,** 4½ ft. This is the best Double Sunflower, forming stately bushes with a profusion of rich orange-yellow flowers. VIII.-IX. each 1/9, 3 for 5/-



Geum. Splendid subject for the front of the border flowering throughout the whole summer.

Helenium, richly coloured summer and autumn flowers in tones of yellow, orange and crimson: plants form rounded bushes covered with daisy-like flowers: a very accommodating subject. For cutting there are few flowers more useful for they are long-lived and carried on long stems.

12900 **Monarch,** 7 ft. The largest-flowering and tallest. IX.-X. each 1/9, 3 for 5/-

17980 **HELIOPSIS Gigantic,** 4 ft. Very large golden yellow. each 2/6, 3 for 7/-

13040 **magnifica,** 3-4 ft. Large golden blooms in profusion; grand border plant. VII.-VIII. each 2/6, 3 for 7/-

13060 **patula,** 3½ ft. Exceptionally large golden-yellow flowers; one of the best varieties. each 2/6, 3 for 7/-

12620 **HELLEBORUS niger, "Christmas Rose."** The old type with beautiful pure white flowers, first opening in December and continuing in flower two or three months. each 4/-, 3 for 11/6

HEMEROCALLIS "Day Lily." Highly decorative subjects for the border wit strap-like fresh green foliage and abundance of beautiful Lily-like flowers freely produced in tones of orange and lemon during July and August; of easy culture.

13120 **Golden Bell,** 2½ ft. A strikingly pretty variety of rich golden yellow, very free. VII. each 2/-, 3 for 5/9

13140 **Margaret Perry,** 3½ ft. Orange colour with yellow stripes. each 1/6, 3 for 4/3

13180 **Thunbergii,** 3 ft. Bright sulphur yellow. each 1/9, 3 for 5/-

HEUCHERA "Fairy Flower." A family highly prized for its long, graceful sprays, which resemble "London Pride," but the flowers are larger and the colour much more telling.

13220 **Huntsman,** 18 in. From cushions of olive-green foliage rise spikes of brilliant scarlet flowers; very free. VI.-VIII. each 2/-, 3 for 5/9

13240 **Plume of Fire,** 18 in. Brilliant scarlet with an orange shading. VI.-VIII. each 2/-, 3 for 5/9

13260 **Salmon Spray,** 1-1½ ft. Beautiful sprays of deep salmon. each 1/9, 3 for 5/-

13280 **sanguinea superba.** 1-1½ ft. Brilliant scarlet plumes. each 2/-, 3 for 5/9

HOLLYHOCK Beesian double-flowered strain, 6-8 ft. The strain offered here is equal to any named sorts, and has the vigour which is unobtainable except from seed-raised plants. VII.-X.
All 1/6 each, 3 for 4/3, doz. 16/6.

13300 **Scarlet** 13380 **Yellow** 13400 **White**
13320 **Crimson** 13360 **Rose** 13420 **Mixed**

INCARVILLEA "Trumpet Flower." An extraordinarily showy and gorgeous subject for its size, which imparts a vivid splash of colour to the border; particularly telling in early summer. All bear trumpet-shaped flowers like a Gloxinia and have handsomely toothed leaves.

13440 **Bees' Pink,** 1 ft. Very charming and delicate rose pink. each 3/6, 3 for 10/-

13460 **brevipes,** 1½ ft. As gorgeous as a Gloxinia, brilliant rosy crimson. VI. each 1/9, 3 for 5/-

13480 **Delavayi,** 1½-2 ft. Rich carmine rose. V. each 1/9, 3 for 5/-

HARDY BORDER IRIS

The wide range of colours represented in a collection of modern Iris is a revelation to those who have not kept abreast of the enormous progress made by the hybridisers both here and in the U.S.A. Below we offer a selection of no fewer than 50 varieties covering every conceivable colour and including many choice sorts.

13560 **Aline,** 3 ft. Azure blue self. each 3/-, 3 for 8/6

13640 **Amigo,** 2½ ft. A most lovely variety suggesting purple pansies; standards are a clear lavender and the falls are a rich velvety pansy purple with narrow white margin. each 10/-

13760 **Blue Danube,** 3 ft. Large flowers; a deep blue self. each 3/6, 3 for 10/-

13800 **Brasier,** 3 ft. Brilliant garnet red, glowing and intense. each 5/-, 3 for 14/-

13820 **California Gold,** 3½ ft. Massive heads of large deep golden yellow flowers carried on strong stems. each 5/-, 3 for 14/-

13840 **Cantabile,** 3½ ft. Very striking combination of white and violet. each 2/6, 3 for 7/-

13880 **Charmeur.** Lovely blooms of a delicate blush pink borne on tall strong stems. each 2/6, 3 for 7/-

13900 **Cheerio,** 4 ft. Very large blooms on tall stems; standards red flushed old gold, falls, similar but deeper. each 5/-, 3 for 14/-

13920 **Constance Meyer,** 3½ ft. Almost a true pink with only a suggestion of lavender. each 1/6, 3 for 4/3

13960 **Depute Nomblot,** 4 ft. Standards coppery bronze suffused lilac; falls rich velvety claret crimson. each 2/-, 3 for 5/9

13980 **Dolly Maddison,** 3½ ft. Rosy lilac and lavender blue set off by a dense orange beard. each 2/-, 3 for 5/9

14000 **Ethel Peckham,** 3 ft. Finely formed flowers of a lustrous brilliant red; a very telling colour. each 7/6, 3 for 21/-

14040 **Evelyn Benson,** 3 ft. Rosy carmine. each 2/6, 3 for 7/-

14100 **Fingest,** 4 ft. A splendid clear lemon yellow self; beautifully balanced flowers. each 5/-, 3 for 14/-

14160 **Fro.** Standards rich yellow, falls bronzy crimson, margined yellow. each 1/6, 3 for 4/3

14180 **G. P. Baker,** 3 ft. Stout branching stems bearing many large flowers; standards primrose yellow, falls soft canary yellow. each 1/6, 3 for 4/3

14220 **Golden Flare,** 3 ft. A combination of flame and gold. each 2/6, 3 for 7/-

14260 **Grace Sturtevant,** 3 ft. Huge chocolate-brown flowers; grand grower, scented. each 2/-, 3 for 5/9

14280 **Gudrun,** 2½ ft. Massive white flowers. each 3/6, 3 for 10/-

14300 **Hester Pryne,** 3½ ft. Standards, coppery red; falls, bright mahogany red; scented. each 5/-, 3 for 14/-

14320 **Hypnos.** Very large flowers of pinkish cinnamon, veined brown with lavender sheen. each 1/9, 3 for 5/-

14340 **King Midas,** 2½ ft. Beech brown and gold. Large well-shaped flowers produced freely. each 3/6, 3 for 10/-

14360 **Knysna,** 3 ft. Exceedingly free flowering and vigorous, the long, arching standards are clear, deep yellow; the falls are deep velvety red brown; often has as many as four flowers upon one stem at a time. each 1/6, 3 for 4/3

14400 **Lady Phyllis,** 3½ ft. Lovely blue. each 2/6, 3 for 7/-

14420 **Lilias.** Rich strawberry pink and gold, quite outstanding. Remarkably free. each 3/6, 3 for 10/-

14440 **Lord of June,** 3 ft. Standards lavender blue, falls rich deep violet blue. each 1/6, 3 for 4/3

14460 **Lux,** 3 ft. Standards apricot yellow, falls deep pink and gold, a lovely blending; scented. each 3/6, 3 for 10/-

14480 **Mabel Chadburn,** 3 ft. The finest yellow variety, large blooms of mid-yellow with slightly ruffled falls carried on strong well-branched stems; a grand Iris in every way. each 26/-

14500 **Marechal Ney,** 3 ft. Large blooms of rich chestnut red. each 3/6, 3 for 10/-

14540 **Mary Barnett,** 2½ ft. Large flowers with standards and falls of pale lavender. each 1/9, 3 for 5/-

14580 **Mary Geddes,** 3 ft. Large blooms with apricot standards and cerise falls. each 5/-, 3 for 14/-

14600 **Melchoir.** Standards deep bronze violet, falls velvety crimson purple. each 2/-, 3 for 5/9

14620 **Mrs. J. L. Gibson,** 3 ft. Rich indigo purple blue; flowers of fine form and substance. each 3/6, 3 for 10/-

14660 **Naranja,** 3 ft. A variety of very distinct colouring, yellow with a deep suffusion of deep orange on the falls. each 7/6, 3 for 21/-

14680 **Nina Levett,** 5 ft. Lavender blue. each 7/6, 3 for 21/-

14740 **Pink Lotus,** 3 ft. Lovely blooms of delicate lilac pink. each 3/6, 3 for 10/-

14840 **Romola,** 3½ ft. Pale lilac tinged ivory yellow at base, falls velvety red violet. each 2/-, 3 for 5/9

14800 **Rheintochter.** Very effective combination of white and violet. each 2/6, 3 for 7/-

14820 **Romance.** Standards bronze, falls bronze and suffused blue. each 1/6, 3 for 4/3

14860 **Sahara,** 3 ft. Large blooms of primrose yellow. each 5/-, 3 for 14/6

14880 **Sandia,** 3½ ft. Good sized flowers of bright deep pink suffused yellow; sturdy growing, well-branched spikes. each 15/-

14920 **Senlac,** 3 ft. Mulberry red, an early variety and very free flowering. each 1/6, 3 for 4/3

14940 **Shah Jehan,** 4 ft. Standards buff; falls, plum red. each 3/6, 3 for 10/-

14960 **Sirius,** 3 ft. Free flowering and strong grower; colour deep violet purple. each 2/-, 3 for 5/9

15000 **Spring Maid.** A tall grower of unusual charm, bearing large blooms of a delicate pinkish bronze shade. each 2/6, 3 for 7/-

15040 **Torchlight,** 3½ ft. A most striking variety; bold vivid flowers with standards of sunflower yellow with semi-flaring falls the colour of Wallflower Blood Red; strong well-branched stems. each 7/6, 3 for 21/-

15060 **True Charm,** 3½ ft. Standards and falls white with margins delicately veined lavender blue. each 3/6, 3 for 10/-

15080 **Vishnu,** 3 ft. Pinkish cinnamon flowers; veined brown, and a lavender sheen over all. each 1/6, 3 for 4/3

15100 **Wabash,** 4 ft. White and ultramarine. each 7/6, 3 for 21/-

15120 **White City,** 4 ft. Magnificent giant white blooms, carried on strong stems. each 7/6, 3 for 21/-

15140 **Zingarello.** Strong grower; very large handsome bronze blooms, shot purple. each 2/-, 3 for 5/9

IRIS SPECIES

15320 **ochroleuca (Yellow Crest),** 3½ ft. Creamy white with yellow crest. Fine for damp places. VI.-VII. each 1/9, 3 for 5/-

15340 **pseudo acorus variegata, "Water Iris,"** 2½-3 ft. Beautiful variegated foliage, rich yellow flowers. V.-VI. each 1/9, 3 for 5/-

2500 **stylosa,** 1-1½ ft. In mid-winter this remarkable species will open its dainty lavender flowers and, if protected, will continue to flower from Nov.-March. each 2/-, 3 for 5/9

IRIS SIBIRICA. A slender growing graceful species with narrow leaves and wiry stems with flowers not unlike the Spanish Iris; splendid for damp borders.

15380 **sibirica, Emperor,** 2½ ft. Deep violet. each 1/6, 3 for 4/3

15360 **sibirica, Perry's blue,** 2½-3 ft. Large flowers of old china blue. Very free. each 1/6, 3 for 4/3

15400 **sibirica, Snow Queen,** 2½ ft. Large white flowers, freely produced. each 1/6, 3 for 4/3

IRIS PUMILA. A dwarf, early-flowering species for front of border and rockery; 6 in. tall. IV.-V.

2360 **Amber Queen.** A splendid new variety of amber yellow. each 2/-, 3 for 5/9

2380 **Blue Pygmae.** Fine blue. each 1/6, 3 for 4/3

2400 **cyanea, "Pigmy Iris."** Choice plant with deep indigo-blue flowers. each 1/6, 3 for 4/3

2460 **Violet Prince.** Rather unusual shade of violet. each 1/6, 3 for 4/3

15160 **IRIS KAEMPFERI. "Japanese Iris,"** 3 ft. Often called the "Clematis-flowered Iris of Japan," and with good reason. The blooms are most regular in form, and the colouring is astonishingly rich and varied; crimson, purple, blue, deep lavender to palest lilac and white are blended and intermingled in surprisingly effective fashion; the plants grow and flower well in the open border in any good soil which is not too dry in summer; by the waterside they are "at home." Finest mixed colours only. VII. each 2/6, 3 for 7/-

KNIPHOFIA, "Torch Lily," "Red Hot Poker." They make a most striking and arresting display with their noble fiery torches rising from a sheaf of sword-like foliage. Like a place in the sun and a well-drained soil.

15600 **aloides maxima,** 6-7 ft. when established. A magnificent variety producing massive heads of brilliant crimson scarlet. VII.-VIII. each 5/-, 3 for 14/6

15700 **Bees' Sunrise,** 2½-3 ft. Orange flowers; very free. VII.-VIII. each 3/6, 3 for 10/6

15760 **Bees' Yellow Monarch,** 5 ft. Huge heads of yellow borne on massive stems. VII.-VIII. each 3/6, 3 for 10/-

Red Hot Pokers (Kniphofia) a group of these striking flame flowers makes a very arresting display in a border or the sunny fringe of a shrubbery.

KNIPHOFIA—*continued*

15720 **Bees' Torch,** 3-4 ft. Red, free blooming. each 3/6, 3 for 10/-

15780 **C. M. Prichard,** 3½-4 ft. A very scarce variety; huge heads of rich orange on very strong stems. each 7/6, 3 for 21/-

15960 **Royal Standard,** 2-2½ ft. An exceedingly pretty and free-blooming variety producing masses of medium-sized heads of golden yellow tipped scarlet. VII.-VIII. each 2/6, 3 for 7/-

16000 **The Rocket (Etna),** 4 ft. A glorious variety bearing large heads of brilliant orange scarlet. VIII.-IX. each 5/-, 3 for 14/-

16040 **Tuckii 100.**
16060 **Tuckii 101.**
16080 **Tuckii 102.** } 3 ft. Selected seedlings from this easily grown hardy variety; brilliant scarlet; grand as a contrast to the blues of the Delphiniums. VI.-VII. each 3/6, 3 for 10/-

15900 **Mixed Hybrids.** Very fine strain. Colours ranging from lemon to deep reds and flowering from May-Oct., mixed colours only. each 1/6, 3 for 4/3

16100 **LAVATERA olbia rosea "Bush Mallow,"** 4-5 ft. Shrubby border plant; covered with large satiny saucer-shaped flowers of rosy amethyst. A charming plant for the mixed sunny border or shrubbery. VII.-IX. 1/6 each, 3 for 4/3

16120 **LIATRIS pycnostachya "Kansas Gay Feather,"** 3 ft. Very handsome border plant of distinct appearance, unlike anything else in the vegetable kingdom. From tuberous root-stocks which resemble Gladioli corms, arise leafy stems bearing on the upper portion tassel-like rich purple flowers. Plant in well-drained sandy soil VII.-IX. each 2/-, 3 for 5/9

16140 **callelepsis,** 4 ft. Very similar to pycnostachya, but a little taller. VII.-IX. each 2/6, 3 for 7/-

2560 **LINUM arboreum,** 1 ft. Forms a miniature evergreen tree, covered with lemon-yellow flowers. VII. each 2/-, 3 for 5/9

16180 **LILIUM candidum, "Madonna Lily,"** 3-4 ft. Purest alabaster white, with a delicate "old-world" fragrance. Plant 2-3 in. deep. VI.-VII. each 2/6, 3 for 7/-

16220 **Hansonii.** The 4-5 ft. stems carry 6 to 12 beautiful blossoms 2 in. across and gracefully reflexed of bright orange yellow, spotted brown. It is one of the earliest Lilies to bloom and should, therefore, be planted amongst low-growing shrubs or plants in order to protect the young shoots. Easy to grow VI.-VII. Plant 8-10 in. deep. each 5/-, 3 for 14/-

16240 **Henryi,** 5-6 ft. Reflexed blooms of a rich deep orange. Extremely hardy and a very vigorous grower, which never fails to flower. Plant 9-10 in. deep. VII.-IX. each 3/6, 3 for 10/-

16280 **pardalinum pallidum,** 4-6 ft. A tall-growing and free-flowering Lily; bright orange, semi-reflexed, flowers; likes a damp position. Plant 5 in. deep. VII. each 5/-, 3 for 14/-

6310 **Regale,** 2-3 ft. This Lily has flowers of immense size and great beauty. It was awarded a First-Class Certificate by the Royal Horticultural Society. The blooms are of wide trumpet shape, ivory white with golden honey lines, shaded red on outside of petals. Plant 8 in. deep. VII. each 2/6, 3 for 7/-

16520 **LILY OF THE VALLEY,** 6 in. Scented with a perfume possessed by no other flower it is a universal old-time favourite; likes a shady corner. Strong flowering crowns. V. doz. 6/-, 100 40/-

RUSSELL LUPINS

Acclaimed the finest race of Lupins in the world. Well rounded solid spikes very closely set with florets and in a most wonderfully varied range of colours; brilliant selfs and bi-colours, producing a rich kaleidoscope of colour in the border.

NAMED VARIETIES

16680 **Bishopsgate.** Bells bright cerise pink; standards deeper shade of cerise pink, slightly reflexed. each 4/-, 3 for 11/6

16720 **Cam.** Bells, azure blue; standards; opening pale yellow changing to white. each 5/-, 3 for 14/-

16780 **City of York.** Bells bright red, standards red with lively touch of orange at base. Almost a self and valuable on that account where colour associations are of importance. each 5/-, 3 for 14/-

16800 **Eleanor Richards.** We consider this to be one of the finest of the Russell type with a very striking colour combination of salmon, buff and gold, giving a rich sunset effect. The spike is long, broad, and the individual flowers are large; late flowering. This variety was raised at our Sealand nurseries. each 5/-, 3 for 14/6

16880 **George Russell,** 3½-4 ft. Bells coral pink, turning to pure pink, standards citron yellow, changing to cream with pink edge. One of the finest of the named varieties and well worthy of being called after the creator of the Russell Lupins. Spike is long and symmetrical. each 5/-, 3 for 14/6

17020 **Jane Ayr,** 3 ft. Very large spikes of clear blue and white. each 7/6, 3 for 21/-

17040 **Jean Bruce.** Another Russell type raised at Sealand; it is a most delightful combination of delicate pastel shades; bells are soft salmon to shrimp pink with bright yellow standards; a strong grower throwing large spikes, this variety will undoubtedly become very popular. each 5/-, 3 for 14/6

17100 **Lady D. Abdy.** The bells are bright sky-blue of a shade considered to be the nearest to true blue yet attained by a lupin. Standards white, flushed blue at base. each 5/-, 3 for 14/6

17140 **Lady W. Thompson.** Bells pale pink, deepening with age; standards rather pale yellow when opening, turning to white with pink edge. The bells are large and very pronounced, and the spike is long and broad. each 3/6, 3 for 10/-

17220 **Mrs. G. Botfield.** Bells and standards deep yellow. This is one of a number of good yellows which the Russell strain has produced. each 7/6, 3 for 21/-

17240 **Mrs. Micklethwaite,** 2½ ft. Bells russet red; standards pale gold on opening, shading to a reddish tone. This variety is somewhat dwarf and very free flowering. each 4/6, 3 for 12/6

17280 **Muriel Richards.** Another Lupin of the Russell type raised at our Sealand nurseries. Of similar colouring to Eleanor Richards but brighter in tone; the colour combination is striking flame with a gold base; a very arresting colour scheme. each 5/-, 3 for 14/6

17320 **Patricia of York,** 3 ft. Pale yellow. each 5/-, 3 for 14/6

17360 **Shannon.** Bells bright pink; standards white; excellent habit. A good grower. each 3/6, 3 for 9/6

17420 **Thundercloud.** Bells violet blue; standards violet flushed rosy mauve; makes a splendid foil to the more brilliant colours. each 7/6, 3 for 21/-

17440 **Westgate.** An exquisitely delicate colour combination of soft salmon pink and cream; a splendid variety for toning down the more strongly coloured varieties. Another Lupin of the true Russell type raised at our Sealand nurseries. each 3/-, 3 for 8/6

17340 Strong flowering plants of Russell Lupins in mixed colours raised from seed collected from finest named sorts; this offer represents exceptional value. each 1/6, doz. 16/6

17460 **LYCHNIS, chalcedonica, "Jerusalem Cross,"** 3 ft. Dazzling scarlet flowers in large heads. VII.-VIII. each 1/6, 3 for 4/3

LYTHRUM. Showy border plants making nicely balanced bushes of reddish olive green foliage and stems bearing erect terminal spikes of rosy crimson flowers; like a moist soil.

17500 **Lady Sackville,** 4 ft. Spikes are a lovely deep rose shade. each 2/6, 3 for 7/-

17580 **The Beacon,** 4 ft. Large spikes of purplish crimson; a grand, showy variety. VIII. each 2/6, 3 for 7/-

17560 **salicaria, Brightness,** 4 ft. Long graceful spikes of pure pink. VII.-VIII. each 1/6, 3 for 4/3

17600 **MECONOPSIS betonicifolia (Baileyi),** 3 ft. One of the most beautiful flowers in cultivation, stout leafy stems with seagreen downy foliage terminate in Poppy-shaped flowers of dazzling kingfisher blue, with a central boss of bright yellow anthers. Likes a moist but well-drained leafy soil. VI.-VIII each 2/-, 3 for 5/9

MIMULUS. Comparatively few people know these strikingly coloured hardy plants. They are brilliantly varied in colour, dwarf and compact in habit. They are derived from the Alpine Mimulus and flower most abundantly from spring to late summer. Like plenty of moisture.

2700 **Bees' Scarlet,** 6 in. Dazzling scarlet; first class for the front and moister parts of the border. VI.-IX. each 1/6, 3 for 4/3

2720 **fireflame,** 6 in. Flowers of copper scarlet; a striking and arresting colour, very free flowering; does well in moist position. VI.-IX. each 1/6, 3 for 4/3

MICHAELMAS DAISY.—See Aster.

17660 **MONARDA Cambridge Scarlet, "Bergamot,"** 4 ft. Beautiful rich red flowers, somewhat resembling the Honeysuckle; delightfully scented with an old-world fragrance. VI.-IX. each 1/9, 3 for 5/-

17680 **Croftway Pink,** 3 ft. Striking new addition to the border, producing masses of fine heads of strongly scented blooms in a delightful shade of pink. each 1/6, 3 for 4/3

17700 **Mrs. Perry,** 4 ft. Cerise scarlet; bright and colourful. each, 1/9 3 for 5/-

MONTBRETIA. A grand artist's study in crimson and old gold; graceful arching spikes in July, Aug. and Sept. For cutting and border decoration generally, there is nothing finer in their season. Should have protection of a little straw or bracken in exposed places during winter. Prefers well-drained soil. Height 2-3 ft.

17740 **His Majesty.** Magnificent novelty; one of the largest yet raised; clear yellow shading into brilliant crimson scarlet. each 2/-, 3 for 5/9

17760 **Kathleen.** Large blooms of fine orange shades of red; strong grower. each 1/6, 3 for 4/3

17780 **Sir M. Wilson,** 2 ft. Very large flowers of brilliant orange scarlet. each 2/6, 3 for 7/-

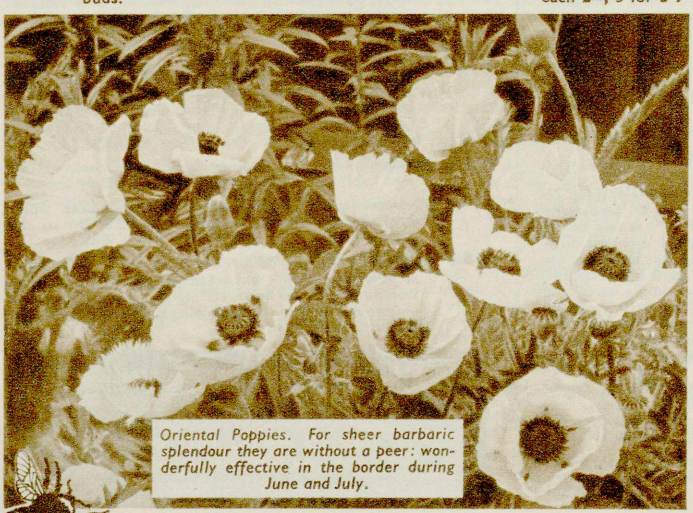
2740 **NEPETA Mussini, "Mussin's Catmint,"** 1 ft. A plant known, grown and loved by everyone; from early summer until autumn it throws up graceful spikes of lavender blue radiating from a mound of small grey green leaves. VI.-VIII. each 1/6, 3 for 4/3, doz. 16/6

17800 **NERINE Bowdeni,** 1½-2 ft. Award of Merit, R.H.S. This lovely and striking plant from South Africa is quite hardy when planted in a warm situation; a south border suits it admirably. The showy umbels of Lily-like flowers are borne on stems 18 in. tall; flowers are pink with a deeper line down the centre of the recurving petals. Also make glorious subjects for a cool greenhouse and for room decoration. Make an unusual and arresting display in the flower vase. IX.-X. each 3/-, 3 for 8/6

OENOTHERA "Evening Primrose." Makes a brave display of golden yellow throughout the summer.

17840 **Youngii,** 1½ ft. Masses of golden yellow, always in bloom; splendid for damp spots. VII.-VIII. each 1/6, 3 for 4/3

17816 **Fireworks,** 2 ft. A profuse display of clouds of vivid yellow flowers; scarlet buds. each 2/-, 3 for 5/9



Oriental Poppies. For sheer barbaric splendour they are without a peer: wonderfully effective in the border during June and July.

PAEONIES

One of the most gorgeous and magnificent of all border plants with the additional desideratum of strikingly ornamental foliage. The blooms are most impressive in both size and quality and diffuse a most enchanting perfume. Half a dozen of these lovely blooms simply arranged with a little of their own foliage in good-sized vases of neutral tint will create a picture of surpassing beauty. Paeonies do not take kindly to being transplanted and should not be disturbed once they are planted. The uppermost eye should not be covered with more than about 3 in. of soil. Paeonies are gross feeders and should be planted in well-dug and generously manured soil. Once planted all that is subsequently required is an annual top dressing in spring with some well-decayed manure or spent hops.

Giant Rose-scented Varieties

Height 2½-3 ft., Flower in May and June

Prices each 4/-, 3 same name for 11/6.

17860 **Adolphe Rousseau.** Dark velvety red.

17880 **Albert Crousse.** Delicate rose pink.

17900 **Asa Grey.** Salmon pink, shaded lilac.

17920 **Belle Chatelaine.** Outer petals shell pink, inner petals cream flaked red.

17940 **carnea elegans.** Very pale blush pink.

17960 **Duchess of Nemours.** Rich creamy white.

18000 **festiva maxima.** White, flaked crimson.

18040 **General MacMahon.** Glowing crimson.

18060 **Inspector Levergne.** Lovely rich velvety dark crimson; very free blooming.

18100 **Karl Rosenfield.** Dark wine red.

18120 **Lady Alexander Duff.** Delicate pink; loose centres, large and very fragrant.

18180 **Mme. C. Calot.** Pale malmaison pink; very sweetly scented.

18160 **Marie Lemoine.** Very large cream.

18200 **Mons. C. Leveque.** Fine salmon blush.

18240 **Mons. Dupont.** Large creamy flowers flaked crimson in centre.

18220 **Mons. Jules Elie.** Lilac pink, deep rose at base, overlaid with a sheen of silver.

18260 **Noemi Demay.** Early blooms of immense size, flesh pink, shaded silvery pink.

18280 **Philomele.** Rosy lavender.

18320 **Sarah Bernhardt.** Exceptionally fine, large, sweetly-scented flowers of lovely rose.

18340 **Solange.** Large globular blooms of a very striking and unusual colour; creamy white suffused with buff and salmon pink deepening towards the centre to reddish brown.

18360 **Van Dyck.** Glowing deep red, very free attractive grower.

SINGLE PAEONIES AND SPECIES

18500 **The Moor,** 3½-4 ft. Rich blood-crimson flowers with golden anthers. VI. each 3/-, 3 for 8/6

18460 **tennuifolia,** 2 ft. Forms neat bush of graceful feathery foliage and single crimson flowers. V. each 5/-, 3 for 14/6

18480 **tennuifolia, double-flowered,** 2 ft. Foliage similar to above, but carrying double crimson flowers. V. each 5/-, 3 for 14/6

18520 **Whittleyi major,** 2-2½ ft. Enormous single white blooms with masses of showy golden stamens. VI. each 5/-, 3 for 14/6

18380 **lobata,** 1½-2 ft. Brilliant cerise; single blooms with a texture and sheen like silk. VI. each 7/6, 3 for 21/-

18400 **lobata Fire King,** 2 ft. Scarlet. each 8/6, 3 for 24/-

18420 **lobata Sunbeam,** 1½-2 ft. Brilliant salmon to orange scarlet, single flowers with golden stamens. VI. each 8/6, 3 for 24/-

HARDY BORDER PHLOX

(Alpine Phlox are offered on page 37)

One of the gayest and most imposing of border flowers, especially when planted in groups of three to six of one variety. They obligingly produce their colourful pageant just when the flowers of high summer are losing their colour and freshness and before the advent of the autumn flowers. We offer the finest of recent introductions as well as the better of the older sorts.

A gross feeder and, to produce those magnificent heads which are the pride of the summer garden, requires mulching in April with well-rotted manure. Phlox are surface rooting and require a good soaking in dry weather. Height 3-3½ ft.

Prices each 1/9, 3 same name for 5/-, except where otherwise stated

18580 **Aida.** Dark crimson with purple eye; compact growth.

18600 **Annie Laurie.** Large trusses of salmon pink; a very strong grower. each 2/6, 3 for 7/-

18620 **Aurora.** Salmon rose, crimson centre. each 2/6, 3 for 7/-

18660 **Border Gem.** Large deep violet blue.

18680 **C. H. Curtis.** Large flowers and trusses of brilliant crimson scarlet; probably the finest red variety. each 3/6, 3 for 10/-

18720 **Caroline Vandenberg.** Enormous florets; is the bluest of all. each 2/6, 3 for 7/-

18740 **Col. Mangin.** Large massive heads of a brilliant deep salmon. each 3/-, 3 for 8/6

18760 **Daily Sketch.** Bright rose pink with deeper centre; very large pips and head. each 2/6, 3 for 7/-

18800 **Elizabeth Arden,** Trusses of delicate flesh pink. each 5/-, 3 for 14/6 *carriage paid*

18820 **Elizabeth Campbell.** Salmon pink, white centre.

18860 **Europe.** Snow white with carmine-red band.

18880 **Evangeline.** Rich salmon pink.

18900 **Fidelio.** Pinkish white, red centre. each 2/6, 3 for 7/-

18920 **Frau Ant. Buchner.** The best of all white Phloxes.

18960 **Gleneagles Glory,** 2 ft. Deep cerise; a dwarf grower for front of border. each 3/-, 3 for 8/6

18980 **Graf Zeppelin.** Very large white with a crimson eye; large truss. each 3/6, 3 for 8/6

19020 **Harvest Fire.** Salmon pink; very useful late variety.

19080 **Le Mahdi.** Rich amethyst, shaded deep blue.

19100 **Leo Schlageter.** Brilliant scarlet carmine with darker centre. each 2/6, 3 for 7/-

19120 **Mia Ruys.** Very dwarf (2 ft.), large flowers of purest white, very free flowering.

19160 **Mrs. Ethel Pritchard.** Clear rosy-mauve flowers.

19200 **Prince George,** Wonderfully brilliant orange-scarlet. each 5/-, 3 for 14/6 *carr. paid*

19240 **Rhineland.** Salmon pink with cherry-red centre.

19260 **Rosenteller.** Immense "pip" and large trusses of bloom of a delicate rosy lilac; dwarf and compact. each 2/6, 3 for 7/-

19280 **Saladin.** Glowing orange scarlet. each 3/-, 3 for 8/6

19300 **Salmon Glow.** Sturdy plant; large individual florets of a lovely pink shaded salmon. each 3/-, 3 for 8/6

No. 19380
SIR JOHN FALSTAFF
(See Colour Illustration on loose inset)
We consider this to be the finest variety we have ever offered; it is a strong grower with massive trusses composed of exceptionally large individual "pips" of a pleasing rich salmon pink. Height 4 ft. each 7/6, 3 for 21/- *carriage paid*

19320 **Scarlet Gem,** Brilliant scarlet heads. Faultless, compact grower. each 7/6, 3 for 21/- *carriage paid*

19360 **Sherif Ivory.** Salmon rose, crimson centre.

PHLOX—*continued*

19400 **Sir Malcolm Campbell.** Crimson. each 5/-, 3 for 14/6 *carriage paid*

19420 **Smiles.** Enormous flower trusses and individual pips; lilac pink, with darker eye.

19440 **Snow in September.** White with a faint pink flush.

19460 **Spitfire.** Striking new variety; large branching panicles of salmon-orange flowers; rather late flowering.

19480 **Sweetheart.** Brilliant salmon pink; free grower.

19500 **Thor.** Huge flowers in immense trusses; rich salmon.

19560 **Undine.** Large panicles of pale lilac, late flowering.

19580 **Viking.** Deep lavender. each 2/6, 3 for 7/-

19620 **W. Kesselring,** dwarf, 2 ft. Large flowers, dark violet with large white eye.

PANSIES

19640 **PANSIES Bees' Matchless Strain.** A grand strain producing large, richly-coloured flowers and sturdy young plants. Grand for front of border, edging rose beds, garden paths, etc. VI. doz., 6/-, 100 40/-

19660 **PENTSTEMON. barbatus coccineus,** 2½-3 ft. Long graceful spikes bearing tubular bright red flowers; blooms over a long period; good for cutting. VII.-IX. each 1/6, 3 for 4/3

19680 **PHYGELIUS capensis coccinea,** 2-3 ft. Showy border plant, with long, branching spikes of bright scarlet flowers. VIII.-IX. each 2/6, 3 for 7/-

19720 **PHYSOSTEGIA. Virginiana, Vivid,** 2 ft. A very fine plant for the border, flowering in autumn, it bears large trusses of deep rose-coloured flowers. VII.-IX. each 2/-, 3 for 5/9

19740 **PLATYCODON grandiflora,** 1 ft. Rich blue. each 2/6, 3 for 7/-

19780 **POLYANTHUS Beesian Mixed,** 6 in. A very carefully selected large-flowered strain producing rich sunset shades, dazzling scarlets and velvety crimsons. The habit is excellent, with flowers held well above the leaves; make a gorgeous display in spring in beds by themselves, among bulbs or in the forefront of the shrubbery. Mixed shades only. IV.-V. doz. 9/-, 100 60/-

ORIENTAL POPPIES

Flowering June to July. Height, 2-3 ft.

For sheer dazzling oriental splendour and gorgeousness these Poppies are without a peer. Wonderfully effective grouped at intervals in the border. It is not until they become well established that best results are obtained.

19800 **Col. Bowles.** Erect flowers of a most intense scarlet. each 2/-, 3 for 5/9

19840 **Enchantress,** 2-3 ft. A very beautiful novelty, with enormous brilliant cerise-pink flowers. each 2/-, 3 for 5/9

19860 **Fireball (NEW),** 16-20 in. Fully double deep orange flowers, 3 in. in diameter. each 2/6, 3 for 7/-

19880 **Lady Haig.** Almost an exact replica of the Flanders Poppy, rich glowing scarlet. each 1/6, 3 for 4/3

19900 **May Sadler.** A glorious salmon and shrimp pink, large, upstanding flowers. each 1/6, 3 for 4/3

19920 **Mrs. Perry.** Huge satiny salmon pink. each 1/6, 3 for 4/3

19960 **Red Cap,** 1½ ft. Very fine dwarf variety; scarlet flowers held erect on strong stems. each 2/-, 3 for 5/9

20000 **Salmon Glow.** Beautiful salmon flowers; very showy. each 1/6, 3 for 4/3

A typical Beesian Pansy: large, well shaped and richly coloured.

20020 **ICELAND POPPY. Aldersey Strain,** 1½-2 ft. A very beautiful strain of large-flowered forms carried on strong wiry stems and in shades of salmon and pink; superb for cutting.
each 1/2, doz. 12/6

20040 **POTENTILLA, Gibson's Scarlet,** 1½ ft. Very showy perennial for a sunny border; purest scarlet flower like a single rose and leaves like those of a strawberry plant. VI.-IX.
each 2/6, 3 for 7/-

PRIMULA
For Border and Rock Garden

See them at their best by growing these hardy Primulas in groups. Simply revel in moist and half-shady situations.
The four varieties marked ★ below represent the very finest of the denticulata group bearing exceptionally large globular heads of crowded flowers and intense colouring, far and away superior to the ordinary type.

3120 **Beesian hybrids,** 2 ft. Orange, salmon pink and bright rose; mixed colours only. VI.-VIII. each 1/6, 3 for 4/3
3140 **Bulleyana,** 1½ ft. Combination of buff, orange, apricot and scarlet. VI.-VII. each 1/6, 3 for 4/3
3200★**denticulata, Early Bird.** One of the earliest flowers to bloom; large heads of deep mauve. each 2/-, 3 for 5/9
3240★**denticulata, Queen Mauve.** Very striking deep mauve. each 2/-, 3 for 5/9
3260★**denticulata, Spring Maid.** Exceptionally large heads of a lovely rose pink. each 2/-, 3 for 5/9
3480★**denticulata Purple Beauty.** A fine dark violet form. III.-IV. each 2/-, 3 for 5/9
20100 **Florindae,** 3 ft. A giant *sikkimensis;* butter yellow; moist or wet places. VI.-VII. each 1/6, 3 for 4/3
20101 **Florindae Hybrids,** 2½ ft. Various shades of yellow, orange, mauve and purple. VI.-VII. each 1/6, 3 for 4/3
3320 **frondosa,** 6 in. White mealy foliage; rich rosy-purple flowers. III.-IV. each 1/6, 3 for 4/3
3340 **Garryarde.** A most delightful new plant producing, in April and May, absolute masses of soft salmon-pink flowers in Polyanthus-like formation. The foliage is very distinctive, being a metallic bronze shade; for front of border. IV.-V. each 1/6, 3 for 4/3
20105 **japonica, "Japanese Primrose,"** 2 ft. Stout stems bearing several whorls or tiers of brilliant crimson-purple flowers; a vivid colour; does well in a moist position. VI.-VII. each 1/6, 3 for 4/3
3400 **marginata, Linda Pope,** 4 in. Delightful little alpine primula with large heads of lavender-blue flowers. each 5/-, 3 for 14/-
3420 **microdonta,** 2 ft. Clusters of drooping sweet-scented pale-yellow blossoms. VI.-VII. each 1/6, 3 for 4/3
3500 **Wanda,** 4 in. Masses of glowing claret-crimson flowers. III.-IV. each 1/6, 3 for 4/3
3520 **Wanda, Juliana Gloria,** 4 in. A remarkably fine form of the well-known Primula Wanda. The individual blooms are considerably larger, of an attractive deep purple with yellow eye, but its chief feature is that it commences to bloom in late autumn and continues throughout the winter and early spring with favourable weather conditions. each 1/9, 3 for 5/-
3540 **Wanda's Rival,** 4 in. Another attractive new variety of the Wanda type and a profuse autumn as well as spring bloomer. Colour: petunia rose; large golden eye. each 1/9, 3 for 5/-

PYRETHRUM
Flowers in May and June
Make perfect Cut Flowers. Height, 2-2½ ft.

The stems are tall, very strong, wiry, and rise from neat, compact tufts of fern-like foliage. Flowers are like Marguerites in shape and vary from pure white through delicate shades of rose and salmon to rich scarlet crimson. They are produced in the greatest profusion and last a long time both on the plant and when cut.

SINGLE-FLOWERED PYRETHRUMS

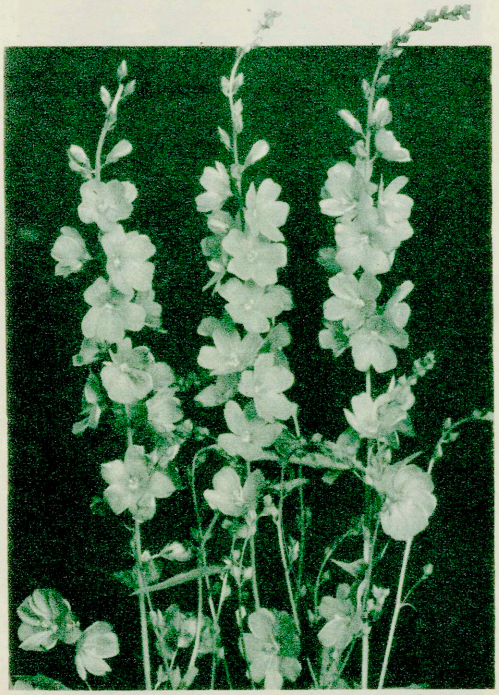
20120 **Avalanche.** White, of perfect form, having two or three rows of florets. each 1/9, 3 for 5/-
20140 **Brenda (NEW).** Large flowers of bright red; a fine cut flower. each 3/-, 3 for 8/6
20180 **Eileen May Robinson.** Delicate shade of soft shell pink, very tall and strong. each 1/6, 3 for 4/3
20200 **Firefly.** Splendid crimson. each 1/9, 3 for 5/-
20240 **Kelway's Glorious.** Very early, splendid rich deep crimson flowers on stiff stems. each 2/6, 3 for 7/-
20260 **Langport Knight.** Very early bright pink; handsome flowers. each 2/6, 3 for 7/-
20320 **Mrs. J. Leake.** Early variety; large rose-pink flowers; strong grower. each 1/9, 3 for 5/-
20340 **Radiant.** Fine early red, two rows of petals. each 2/-, 3 for 5/9
20360 **Salmon Beauty.** Here is a sparkling new Pyrethrum to bring additional lustre and glory to this fine family. The flowers are borne majestically on long, stout stems and are of a fascinating shade of brilliant salmon rose. The plant is exceptionally free blooming, and a vase of this variety makes a focal point of attraction in any room. You will always grow "Salmon Beauty" once you have seen it. each 2/6, 3 for 7/-

Single and Double Pyrethrums, among the finest plants for border decoration and cutting. Every florist sells enormous quantities in the early summer.

DOUBLE-FLOWERED PYRETHRUMS

20400 **Andromeda.** A good double red, lighter towards the centre. each 2/6, 3 for 7/-
20460 **Homerus.** Fine rosy red. each 3/-, 3 for 8/6
20500 **Kingston Early.** Very early; double pink flowers. each 2/6, 3 for 7/-
20520 **Marquis of Bute.** Fine light red, large flowers; very freely borne. each 2/6, 3 for 7/-
20560 **Princess Mary,** 2-2½ ft. Very fine double rose; several shades deeper than Queen Mary. each 2/6, 3 for 7/-
20600 **Queen Mary,** Satin pink. each 2/6, 3 for 7/-
20620 **Victoria,** 2-2½ ft. Pure white, probably the largest and best double white. each 2/6, 3 for 7/-
20660 **White Queen.** Pure white. each 2/6, 3 for 7/-
20700 **RANUNCULUS aconitifolius,** 1-1½ ft. Double snow white. each 2/6, 3 for 7/-
20720 **RODGERSIA pinnata, Red Form** (Award of Merit R.H.S.) 2 ft. Handsome foliage of dark olive green with rose flowers arranged in dense panicles somewhat resembling a giant Astilbe. VI.-VII. each 10/6, 3 for 30/-
20760 **RUDBECKIA, Abendsonne,** 2½ ft. One of the finest hardy plants, blooming continuously from July onwards; large flowers of a rich ruby-crimson shade. each 4/-, 3 for 11/6
20780 **Colwall Strain,** 3 ft. A magnificent lot of hybrids; stout stems bearing large flowers in varying shades of wine-red. each 3/6, 3 for 10/-
20820 **Herbstonne,** 6 ft. The finest of the tall Rudbeckias; flowers clear golden-yellow with striking green cone. each 1/6, 3 for 4/3
20840 **laciniata fl.pl.,** 6-7 ft. Rich yellow double flowers. VIII. each 1/6, 3 for 4/3
20900 **speciosa (Newmani), "Newman's Cone Flower,"** 1½ ft. Orange-yellow flower with black centre. VII.-VIII. each 2/-, 3 for 5/9
20920 **purpurea, The King,** 4 ft. An immense crimson purple. A grand plant and a great improvement on purpurea. VIII.-IX. each 4/-, 3 for 11/-

FOR ROCK PLANTS SEE PAGES 36-38



Sidalcea (Greek Mallow). A very free-flowering first-class border subject in various shades of pink or red.

21000 **SALVIA virgata nemerosa,** 3 ft. A border plant of the very first rank; forms rounded bush covered with spikes of rich violet; very free flowering. VII.-VIII. each 1/9, 3 for 5/-

20940 **haematoides (NEW),** 3 ft. Masses of deep lavender flowers; very free flowering and attractive. A new border plant we thoroughly recommend for every garden. VII.-VIII. each 1/9, 3 for 5/-

20980 **turkistanica,** 5 ft. A very handsome and bold border plant producing 3-4 ft. spikes of white and lilac flowers, with silvery-pink bracts. VI.-IX. each 1/6, 3 for 4/3

3660 **SANTOLINA chamaecyparissus, "Lavender Cotton,"** 1½ ft. A fragrant shrubby plant, with beautiful silvery leaves, like fine filigree-work, and golden button-like flowers; exquisite in every sense. VII. each 1/9, 3 for 5/-

3680 **incana nana.** Very dwarf silver form. each 2/-, 3 for 5/9

SAXIFRAGA—see page 37.

SCABIOSA. Lovely mauve heads of flowers, on long, graceful stems, one of the finest of border plants, and unexcelled for cutting. VII.-X.

21020 **Clive Greaves,** 2 ft. Rich violet. each 2/-, 3 for 5/9

21140 **Penhill Blue,** 2½ ft. Soft blue. each 2/6, 3 for 7/-

SEDUM spectabile purpureum "Showy Stonecrop," 1 ft. Handsome fleshy leaves sea green in colour, and bold flat heads of rosy-crimson flowers, which are beloved by the bee. VIII.-IX. each 1/6, 3 for 4/3

SIDALCEA "Greek Mallow." A very free-flowering first-class border subject in various shades of pink or red saucer-shaped flowers clothing willowy flower stems; graceful and branching; not unlike a miniature single Hollyhock. Likes plenty of moisture. Each 1/6, 3 same name for 4/3, except where priced otherwise.

21160 **Brilliant,** 2½ ft. Very compact and erect grower, with flowers of brilliant rosy carmine. VII.

21200 **Elsie Heugh,** 3 ft. Silvery pink-fringed flowers. VI.-VII.

21240 **Interlaken,** 4 ft. A glorious shade of pink. VII.-VIII.

21280 **Rose Queen,** 4 ft. Rose pink. VI.-VII.

21320 **Sussex Beauty,** 3½ ft. Dense spikes of bright rose flowers. VII.-VIII. each 2/-, 3 for 5/9

21640 **STACHYS grandiflora superba,** 2 ft. Flowers of a deep rich shade of purple violet. VI. each 1/6, 3 for 4/3

21660 **STATICE latifolia "Sea Lavender,"** 2-3 ft. One of the best border species; forms dense cloudy masses of small, deep lavender-coloured flowers. VII.-IX. each 2/6, 3 for 7/-

SOLIDAGO "Golden Rod." You will be charmed with the following three dwarf Solidagos (marked *) which, when viewed in garden or vase indoors, look for all the world like fountains of Mimosa with their myriads of golden blossoms carried in loosely-formed sprays. In the garden they form rounded little bushes, 1½-2 ft. high, and spill their gold with prodigal profusion. For cutting they are the quintessence of elegance and grace.

21360 ***Goldenmosa,** 1½-2 ft. VIII.-IX. each 2/6, 3 for 7/-

21380 ***Golden Gate,** 1½-2 ft. VIII.-IX. each 2/6, 3 for 7/-

21400 ***Golden Falls,** 1½-2 ft. IX.-X. each 2/6, 3 for 7/-

(See above description)

21340 **Golden Wings,** 6-7 ft. Large trusses of yellow flowers. VIII. each 1/6, 3 for 4/3

21420 **Lemore,** 2 ft. A new Solidago of great beauty, it reminds one of *Aster luteus*, but the individual flowers and truss are both much larger; its chief feature is the stiff erect stems. each 2/6, 3 for 7/-

21480 **Leraft,** 3 ft. Arching sprays of golden yellow like Mimosa; most charming for cutting. VIII.-IX. each 1/6, 3 for 4/3

21520 **Peter Pan,** 2-2½ ft. Large feathery heads of deep yellow; most charming for cutting. VIII.-IX. each 1/6, 3 for 4/3

21415 **Leda (NEW),** 2 ft. A fine addition making beautifully rounded bushes of soft green starred with elegant sprays of golden yellow "bobs." VIII.-IX. each 3/6, 3 for 10/-

21500 **Leslie (NEW),** 3 ft. Another attractive newcomer to these popular short-growing solidagos; makes a pretty picture with its fountain of rich golden blossoms. VIII.-IX. each 2/6, 3 for 7/-

21560 **SOLOMON'S SEAL,** 2 ft. Good shade plant, pendulous flowers. each 1/6, 3 for 4/3

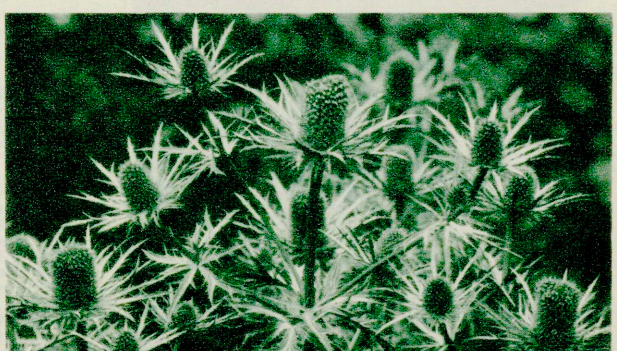
21600 **SPIRAEA aruncus, "Goat's Beard,"** 4-6 ft. Handsome foliage and magnificent branching plumes of creamy-white flowers, fine border or water-side plants. VI.-VII. each 2/6, 3 for 7/-

21580 **aruncus, Kneiffi.** Similar to above, but finely-cut foliage. each 2/6, 3 for 7/-

21620 **venusta magnifica,** 5-6 ft.; large flat heads of richly coloured flowers; likes plenty of moisture. each 2/6, 3 for 7/-

SWEET WILLIAM Beesian, 1½ ft. For beds of brilliant colour or patches of colour in the border few subjects are more telling or effective than the following strain of this favourite old-fashioned flower. VI.-VII. each 7d., doz. 6/-

21760 **Pink Beauty.** Salmon pink. 21780 **Scarlet Beauty.** Scarlet.



Eryngium (Sea Holly), highly ornamental foliage and striking flower heads, the whole bush is enveloped in a coat of silvery grey or steely blue: very valuable for use as winter decoration. Offered on page 46.

THALICTRUM "Meadow Rue." First-class border plant with elegant finely-cut foliage like the maiden-hair fern, and fluffy clusters of panicles of flower heads.

21820 **aquilegifolium Dwarf Purple,** 2-2½ ft. Exceptionally fine strain; large heads in a cloud-like picture of deep mauve to purple flowers. each 2/-, 3 for 5/9

21840 **aquilegifolium Thundercloud,** 2½ ft. Produces large purple cloud-like clusters of fine feathery flowers; blooms end of May and early June when border flowers are not too plentiful. V.-VI. each 2/6, 3 for 7/-

21860 **dipterocarpum,** 4 ft. Branching panicles of charming dark violet flowers. VII.-VIII. each 2/-, 3 for 5/9

21880 **dipterocarpum Hewitt's Double,** 5 ft. One of the best hardy plants of recent introduction, good strong grower of graceful habit and perfectly double flowers. Very useful as a cut flower, especially for mixing with such flowers as Scabious and Carnation; likes plenty of leaf soil, and a position not too hot and dry. VII.-VIII. each 5/-, 3 for 14/-

21960 **TRADESCANTIA Purple Dome.** Masses of rich purple flowers; very free and continuous blooming. VI.-VIII. each 1/6, 3 for 4/3

21940 **Purewell Giant,** 2 ft. Large rose-coloured flowers most freely produced; grand border plant. each 1/6, 3 for 4/3

TROLLIUS "Globe Flower." Don't plant them in dry or hungry soil. They dislike dryness; in the average good border they are marvels of beauty and produce more flowers to the square yard than even the Golden Buttercup in a meadow. In the first rank for cutting; every good florist features Globe Flowers. IV.-V. 1½-2 ft.

21980 **Bees' Orange.** Bright orange, early flowering. each 3/6, 3 for 10/-

22040 **Earliest of All.** Early yellow, early flowering. each 2/-, 3 for 5/9

22060 **Empire Day.** Extra large orange-yellow flowers with deeper orange stamens. each 3/6, 3 for 10/-

22080 **europaeus superbus.** Very large lemon-yellow flowers. each 2/-, 3 for 5/9

22100 **Excelsior.** Particularly fine; large deep orange. each 2/6, 3 for 7/-

22120 **Fire Globe.** Semi-double, intense fiery orange. each 2/6, 3 for 7/-

22140 **First Lancers.** Tall variety, deep orange, early flowering. each 2/6, 3 for 7/-

22180 **Goldquelle.** Immense blooms of rich gold. each 2/6, 3 for 7/-

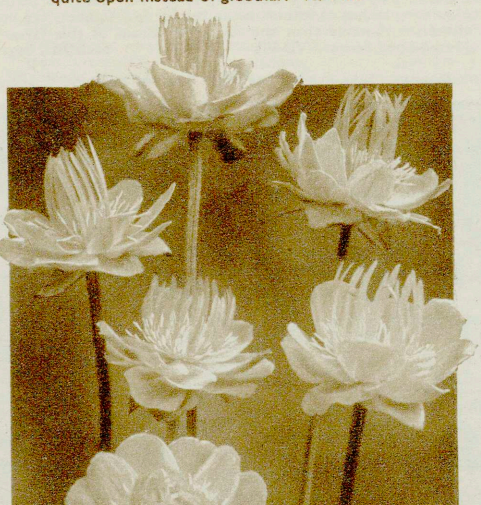
22200 **Light ball.** Beautiful light yellow, early flowering. each 2/6, 3 for 7/-

22220 **Orange Globe.** Rich orange yellow. each 2/6, 3 for 7/-

22240 **Orange Princess.** Extra deep orange: similar to Orange Globe. each 2/6, 3 for 7/-

22260 **sinensis, Golden Queen,** 3 ft. A beautiful variety. Immense flowers, very broad petalled, totally unlike the usual Globe flower, being of greater substance and quite open instead of globular. VI.-VIII. each 2/6, 3 for 7/-

An imposing, candelabra-like spike of Verbascum vernale.



Trollius, Golden Queen. Very large flowers of rich chrome yellow quite different in form to the other varieties because of the open flower and the striking filaments.

VERBASCUM "Mullein." From rosettes of large bright green or woolly white leaves are produced noble pyramidal or columnar masses of flowers from 3-8 ft. in height, sometimes branching so as to give the effect of huge candelabra. VI.-VIII.

22280 **C. L. Adams,** 6 ft. Deep yellow; one of the best of the candelabra section. each 1/9, 3 for 5/-

22340 **Gainsborough,** 3-4 ft. Dense panicles of light yellow flowers with an elegant pyramidal habit. each 2/-, 3 for 5/9

22360 **Pink Domino,** 3 ft. A new rose pink form. each 1/9, 3 for 5/-

22380 **thapsiforme,** 3 ft. Handsome evergreen foliage and spikes of copper yellow flowers. each 1/6, 3 for 4/3

22400 **Vernale,** 4-5 ft. The branching spikes are clothed with deep primrose flowers; with pink woolly centres; most effective. each 1/9, 3 for 5/-

VERONICA "Speedwell." A very delightful family mostly of short stature for the front of the border and rockery; all have beautiful blue flowers.

4700 **Treherne,** 6 in. Golden foliage and blue flowers; distinct and choice. VI.-VII. each 2/-, 3 for 5/9

4720 **True Blue,** 10-12 in. Lovely pure deep blue. VI.-VII. each 1/6, 3 for 4/3

VIOLA. The three varieties offered are characterised by a very free-flowering habit with small flowers carried on short stems. The plants form compact tufts as distinct from the bedding Violas which are inclined to straggle. Ideal for edging rose beds, etc. All flowering. VI.-VIII.

4740 **Blue Carpet (NEW),** 6 in. Forms neat tufts producing masses of rich blue flowers. each 1/6, 3 for 4/3

4780 **Grandeur,** 6 in. Exceptionally fine colour, rich royal blue. each 1/6, 3 for 4/3

4760 **gracilis, "Grecian Violet,"** 6 in. The deepest true violet. each 1/6, 3 for 4/3

4800 **Iden Gem,** 6 in. Rich violet blue. each 1/6, 3 for 4/3

4880 **ZAUCHNERIA latifolia,** 6 in. Long tubular flowers of brilliant scarlet and silvery foliage; grand autumn bloomer. IX.-X. each 1/9, 3 for 5/-

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● *At the 1949 Show of the British Delphinium Society we were awarded a Gold Medal for our exhibit.*

No. 105. COLLECTION MICHAELMAS DAISIES, 1 each 9 lovely sorts, 12/6.
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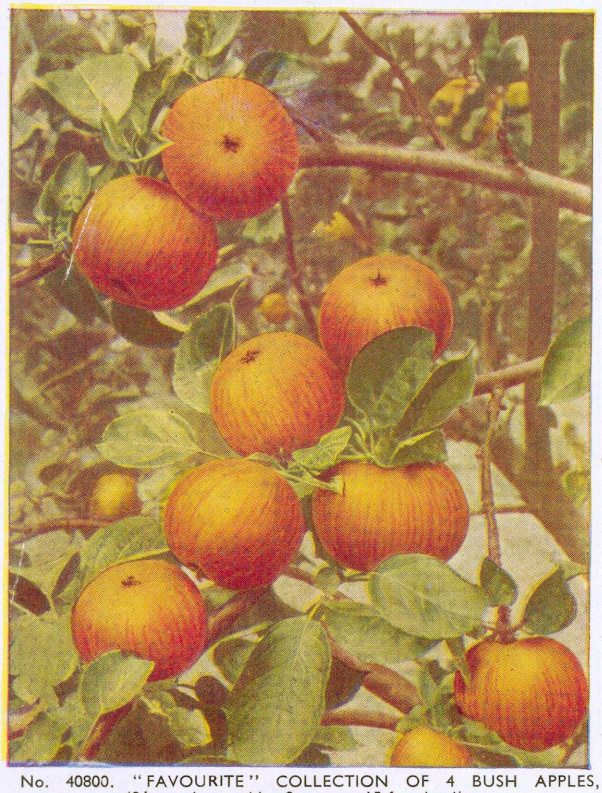

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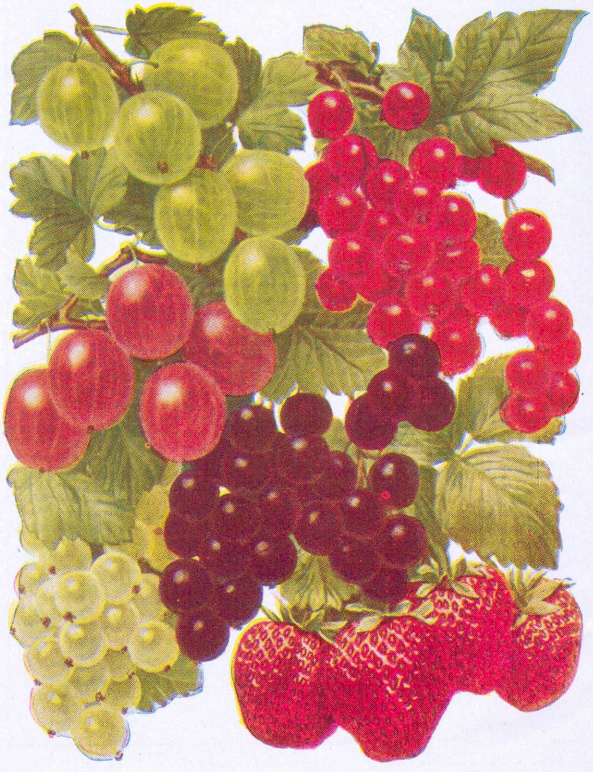

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No. 32660. COLLECTION OF 6 BEAUTIFUL CLEMATIS, 42/-. Jackmani, purple; Comtesse de Bouchard, satin-rose; Henryi, cream; Mrs. Cholmondeley, lavender; Ville de Lyon, carmine; Nellie Moser, silvery white with bars of pink.

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